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2010 Fall Sports Calendar

Schedules for Grayling High School's fall sports: football, boys soccer, volleyball and girls golf. Pg. 10-11

NEWS

Kenquest House closing its doors

After two decades of service and helping bring literally hundreds of babies into the world, the Kenquest House will be ceasing operations this week.

The Kenquest House, located on Jones Lake Road, has offered housing and counseling services to young women between the ages of 13 and 18 who are pregnant from all counties in Michigan. Pam Fisher, a social worker who is now employed with Northern Lakes Community Mental Health, founded the agency. Pg. 8

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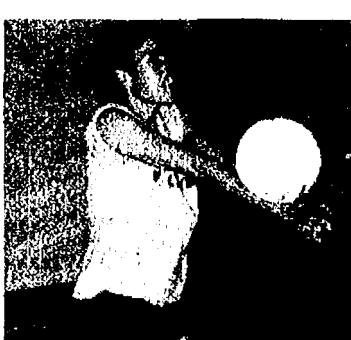
Majority of players back for 2010



Grayling High School's varsity football team – a group that lost only two seniors from last year's 6-3 playoff squad – will open its 2010 season with a nonconference game vs. the Roscommon Bucks on Thursday, Aug. 26.

"We're excited for this year for sure," said Tim Sanchez, head coach of the squad. "It's probably the most excited we've ever been going into a season. We've got a good group of kids. They're showing good leadership. We seem to be pretty solid everywhere – the offensive line is strong, receivers that can catch the ball, quarterbacks to get them the ball." Pg. 15

Volleyball team to get its first test



The varsity volleyball team from Grayling High School – a young group consisting mostly of 11th graders – will get its first test in game action on Friday with a tournament at Roscommon.

"Very young," said Coach Jessica Szymoniak. "We lost seven seniors last year so we'll be rebuilding."

Szymoniak, who's in her fourth season as head coach, said the strength of this year's team is serving. Pg. 14

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Beating the heat at Hanson Hills

Youngsters beat the heat and humidity last week during the Hanson Hills Kids Day camp on a huge water slide. The 100 foot by 20 foot sheet of viscaine was leant to Hanson Hills by Grayling Middle School art teacher Chris Sheldon. Large Hanson Hills sprinklers and a bit of dish soap added up to an afternoon of wet and wild enjoyment for local youth. Above, Lindsey Johnson, one of the Day Camp staff, is pictured with a group of kids on the water slide.

Photo courtesy of Jeremy Beroset

Counties plan for mental health for jail inmates

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Officials and sheriffs within Northern Lakes Community Mental Health's six-county service area are girding to find ways to cover the cost for mental health care for jail inmates.

In an opinion issued last year from Michigan Attorney General Mike Cox, counties now have the duty to pay for mental health services provided to jailed inmates. Historically, Community Mental Health social workers have done assessments on people before they are jailed for short-term or long-term stays and also provide mental health treatment to those people during their incarceration. Community Mental Health agencies then received reimbursement from the state to cover those costs.

The cost shift is just another way the state is passing on mandated services to counties to deal with the current economic crisis.

"We didn't request this opinion, because in many ways, it just complicates all of our lives," said Greg Paffhouse, director for Northern Lakes Community Mental Health. "Historically, we have provided services within the jails."

Under Cox's ruling, counties have to pay for mental services received in the jail, fund outpatient treatment if they leave the jail

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Farm Market brings bounty to residents

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

It was even hot in the shade under the canopy village of Grayling's Farm Market last week, but that didn't stop a steady flow of customers who came to buy fresh vegetables, fruits and other items.

After being relocated to a parking area in front St. Mary's Church because of the I-75 Business Loop reconstruction project last year, the farm market is back in its familiar surroundings in front of the Michigan State Police Crime Lab.

The farm market is open from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursdays and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays.

Beth Hubbard was hired to serve at the farm market master by the Grayling City Council earlier this year.

Grayling City Manager/Police Chief Doug Baum said city officials and citizens are pleased with the farm market as crops continue to be harvested and brought to Grayling.

"It seems like we have more vendors and it seems like we're having more of a turnout from the community," Baum said.

Grayling Mayor Karl Schreiner, who shops the market weekly, echoed those sentiments.

"There is a lot good produce, there are a lot of vendors and a lot of people showing up," Schreiner said.

Hubbard said being back in the more visibly location, overlooking the AuSable River, has resulted in positive feedback and paid its dividends in getting healthy food to citizens. Vendors offer an array of produce from fruits and vegetables, meats, cheese, baked goods, flowers and handcrafted soaps.

"Basically, you have all your fixings that you can take home and have a great dinner," said Jennie Hubbard, Beth's daughter. "You don't have to go out to eat."

Hubbard said she is gratified with the turnout each week as the variety of crops come to the community.

"It's been a lot of work, putting it together, but it was just something I wanted to do for our community," Hubbard said.

A longtime friend of Hubbard's, Nancy Pavelek of Lupton, brings 41



Photo by Dan Sanderson

Terry Burks, a minister from Boston, was in Grayling last week to have lunch with his cousin, Ann Doty. While in town, he picked up a bouquet of flowers and some tomatoes to give to relatives downstate. Above, Burks purchases a bouquet flowers from Karen Westmaas, from the Westmaas Farms in McBain.

varieties of rice and pasta, including chocolate linguini, to the farm market."

"It's been well received so far," Pavelek said. "They're not typical. They're not plain white pastas. They all have some sort of seasonings in them, they're nice and mild and really hearty."

Grayling native Mary Jurkovich paid her first visit to the farm market for the season last week.

Along with purchasing nutritious foods, Jurkovich said she wants to spend money in the community and the region.

"Buying locally is way important

for me and that's what brought me here, plus feeding my family fresh produce is cool, too," Jurkovich said.

Katlyn Westmaas and sister Danielle Westmaas, from the Westmaas Farms in McBain, attend farmers markets in Cadillac, Traverse City and Grayling every week.

"I really like the atmosphere of it," Katlyn said of the Grayling Farm Market. "It's a little smaller and lots of people can come in and walk in and out throughout the vendors, so it's really nice and well received here."

Chris Allen, from the Rose City Greenhouse, plants about three acres of vegetables with his grandfather and sells the goods in Grayling.

"Starting these farm markets years ago is the best thing they ever could have done," Allen said. "It's a lot better than the stuff you get at the stores."

In July, the Grayling Farm Market began operating on Saturdays.

"It's not going to be as large as the Thursday market, because a lot of vendors have already committed to other areas," Hubbard said. "Maybe next year, it will pick up."

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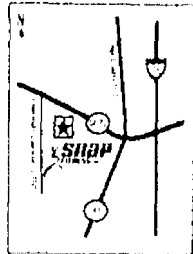
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Art in the Park draws people to Grayling



Photos by Dan Sanderson

The inaugural Art in the Park event, sponsored by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, brought hundreds of people to the Grayling City Park on Saturday. The event featured fine art from local and regional artists, demonstrations, wine tasting and entertainment provided by Pete Kehoe and Jake Allen, aka Jacob Allen Bondar. Above left, Woodjunky Sean Bell carves the features of a wise man into a log with his chainsaw. Above right, Troy Cook, from Avery Sales/Copper Time based in Hesperia, displays a ornate copper sprinkler that featured a hummingbird. Left, Allen provided entertainment during the afternoon.

Grace Center offers gambling addiction help

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Grace Center is once again bolstering its services to provide counseling for a person who may play the lotto too often to someone who has a full-blown gambling addiction.

Grace Center Director Doug Pryor and Staff Counselor Jody Robson went through training to treat people with gambling addiction through the Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services based in Gaylord. The training allows Pryor and Robson to provide free gambling addiction counseling to clients through September, although there are plans to seek more funding from the state, Pryor said.

The Grace Center primary focuses on mental health, substance abuse and family counseling, but counselors

have learned of some clients who gamble during assessments.

"Typically, there have been clients that are here to address other problems, but gambling is part of their issue," Robson said.

Pryor said that don't expect droves of people to come knocking down the Grace Center's doors for gambling addiction, but the agency has received some referrals.

"Our feeling here at the Grace Center is this is going to be more of a gradual, build up process," Pryor said.

"It's something to help the community be aware of and for families to be aware of," Robson added.

The counselors learned there are different-types of gambling addictions.

First, there is the person that plays lotto tickets that may start stumbling.

"That person typically gets drawn in because they get lucky and win a \$100 or \$1,000," Robson said. "It may not be a significant problem, but they get caught up in the excitement."

Next, there may a person who mixes alcoholism with gambling, who may have to minimize their risks or end their involvement with gambling altogether.

Finally, there is the person who spends all of their free time in the casino, losing hundreds of dollars each visit.

In the training, Pryor and Robson met a U.S. military member, who spent his time in casinos to address boredom between active duty deployments.

"The amounts of money he talked about spending and losing within a night was amazing," Pryor said.

Finally, the counselors were taken to a casino and

prepped on what to look for such as how a casino is laid out, how the dealers try to get people to play another hand and other unconscious triggers.

"It was almost like being somebody trained in alcoholism therapy and just going into a bar and looking at it from a totally different viewpoint," Pryor said.

People have their lucky slot machines, good luck charms and superstitions. Robson said that is a potential issue with senior citizens, where day trips are planned around visits to the casino.

"They need to become more aware and plan other events and types of activities because that population can be more susceptible," Robson said.

For more information on the gambling addiction counseling, contact the Grace Center at 348-2544.

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Old 27 Car Tour stopping in Grayling

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A rolling celebration of those times will take place when the Old 27 Car Tour hits the road August 24 -29 with an estimated 150 cars from the 1950s and 1960s stopping in Grayling on

Friday, August 27 after 4 p.m. for an over night stop.

They will be traveling on the Old 27 route from Coldwater stopping along the way in Lansing, St. Johns, Ithaca, St. Louis, Clare and Harrison before reaching Grayling. The final stop on the trip will be in Cheboygan.

Local volunteer Sandra Moore stated "we are lucky to have Grayling as an overnight stop that will bring anywhere from 200 to 300 people to town. Nobody rides alone."

Pete Kocenas who has helped put the schedule together mentioned that "this

is a real treat for anyone that likes cars. Most of these cars are older, meaning that they were designed and built by people, not computers. You can see a lot of character in these examples of an era gone by."

On Friday night the cars will be on display for several hours in the uptown area with the Just for Kicks Cloggers performing a 30 minute show at 5:30 p.m. The Rialto Theatre will have a special showing for the participants and the Eagles Club is planning a Sock Hop.

Information on the Old 27 Tour can be found at <http://www.old27tour.com>

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Bikers roll for Rett syndrome



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Weyerhaeuser employees and the South Branch Fire Association put on a charity motorcycle ride, which they called the "Roscommon Rumble," for kids in need. This year's ride was for Rett syndrome. The group had 16 motorcycles and 20 people. The ride went from the South Branch Fire Hall to Oscoda, and included T-shirts and breakfast. The event raised over \$400 for the Rett Syndrome Foundation.

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New program director takes helm at Hanson Hills

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

After touring the world in the Navy and exploring other career opportunities, a Grayling native's mission now is to give back to the community and its youth.

Jeremy Beroset started the summer season as the programs and events director for the Grayling Recreation Authority, which manages and operates the Hanson Hills Recreation Area and the Grayling Fish Hatchery.

Beroset replaces Joni Dunkel, wife of former Crawford AuSable District Business Manager Mike Dunkel, who have moved with their family to Oregon for other career pursuits.

"It was one of those things I couldn't pass up, helping the community, helping the kids and giving back to a great recreation area where I grew up," Beroset said.

Beroset, a 1991 graduate from Grayling High School, served a decade in the Navy. While stationed in Pensacola as an electronics instructor, he was able to



Jeremy Beroset

work side jobs as a restaurant manager and bartender until honorably discharged in 2001. After the Navy, he worked as a service manager for an industrial electronics company, then became an Allstate insurance agent in the local area.

Last week, Hanson Hills finished its second Kid's Day Camp. One of the highlights featured a 100 foot by 20 foot water slide made from a huge sheet of viscine leant to Hanson Hills by Grayling Middle School art teacher Chris Sheldon. Large Hanson Hills sprinklers and a bit of dish soap added to an afternoon of wet and wild enjoyment for local youth.

"It can't get any more fun than that," Beroset said.

The large sprinklers, used

to irrigate the Hanson Hills soccer fields, were also turned on for the youngsters to play in.

"They were out there running and screaming all day long," Beroset said.

While working day-to-day with the youth, Beroset said Hanson Hills staff are working to promote rental of discs for the Grayling Rotary Professional Disc Golf Course. They are also aiming to increase efficiency for the ski season by computerizing the rental and sales system.

"It's gutted, we're rebuilding it and it's totally going to be revamped," he said.

Beroset also plans on upgrading the kitchen, the fare served at Hanson Hills along with coordinating the staff of 30 employees.

"I'm an efficiency nut," he said.

Finally, Beroset has established e-mail data bases to inform people about running events, biking events, archery opportunities, 3-D archery, disc golf course and specials at the Grayling Fish Hatchery.

"We're making some good changes to get our face out there in the community and let them know what's going on," he said.

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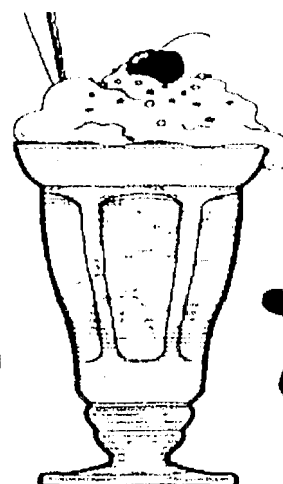
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Almanack

by Richard Milliman

Backing wrong candidate could hurt

INTEREST GROUPS always take a chance when they endorse a single candidate in a multi-candidate election, especially primaries.

Michigan Right to Life has been a major political player in elections here for a couple of decades or more, and usually backs candidates who oppose abortion and embryonic stem cell research and support other pro-life positions. These usually are Republicans.

In the Michigan Republican primary this year, Right to Life picked the wrong horse this year, choosing to support Atty. Gen. Mike Cox in the governor's race.

Candidate Cox finished third in a five-candidate race, despite Right to Life support, which included money, telephone calls, flyers, direct mail, get out the vote, church support listings and other usually effective election support.

In picking only Mike Cox, Right to Life snubbed three other candidates with long public records of support for pro-life causes.

US Rep. Pete Hoekstra, for one, is mad about it, and said Barbara Listing, who has headed Michigan Right to Life for many years, should be fired.

Mr. Hoekstra has a perfect right to be

sore. He built an 18-year record of pro-life votes in Congress, and yet was bypassed by the Michigan Right to Life when the chips were down.

* * *

TWO OTHER Republican candidates also have strong records of pro-life votes and support - State Sen. Tom George and Oakland Sheriff Mike Bouchard during earlier terms in the state house and senate.

The fifth GOP candidate, businessman Rick Snyder, who also opposes abortion, but is a bit mushy on the question of stem cell research, beat them all at the polls.

Picking only one candidate of the four competitors who all support Right to Life positions, likely alienated pro-life voters for the three snubbed candidates, even though they were losers.

Mr. Hoekstra explained that because of Right to Life endorsement for Mr. Cox, he had to spend valuable time and effort explaining that he was still pro-life all the way even though he was not endorsed by Right to Life, and his campaign suffered because it took time away from promoting his positions on jobs, the economy, education and other important issues.

Why did Right to Life limit its support to a single candidate, Mike Cox? Apparently

because its leaders felt he had the best chance of winning the nomination, and focusing on a single candidate should increase the effectiveness of their efforts.

They were wrong, and undoubtedly they will pay the price for their misjudgment.

* * *

REPERCUSSIONS MAY be felt by pro-lifers dealing with legislators and public officials in the future, who might well ask: Why should we support you when you might not support us? Remember Pete Hoekstra, and Mike Bouchard, and Tom George?

Larry Galmish of the Right to Life staff was quoted in a news story calling Mr. Hoekstra's comments "sour grapes" and claiming he would not have won the nomination even with Right to Life endorsement.

"Sour grapes" it is not, but rather a justified criticism of the action and the people and system which made the decision.

As to whether Mr. Hoekstra would have been nominated with the endorsement, probably not.

What should worry pro-lifers, however, is that their chosen candidate finished so far behind in the field of five, 40,000 votes behind Pete Hoekstra and 100,000 votes

behind Rick Snyder.

Was it the message, or the messenger?

* * *

RIGHT TO LIFE is not the only political action group to pick the wrong candidate. The pro-business Michigan Chamber of Commerce also was on the Mike Cox bandwagon with their dollars and other political support, although Mr. Cox has precious little job experience outside the public sector while both Rick Snyder and Pete Hoekstra have significant experience in business.

The Chamber, too, has some fences to mend.

That whole primary scenario is past, and now it's on to November.

Neither Right to Life nor the Chamber should have a problem picking a favored candidate if they choose to become active in Michigan election wars again so soon.

Democratic governor candidate Virg Bernero is an outspoken supporter of a woman's right to choose abortion, and is equally as outspoken in his support of organized labor and all its social and economic goals.

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Whooping Cough infection on the rise

Several states are reporting an increase in pertussis (whooping cough) cases; Michigan is one of these states, and local health officials are concerned. At the end of July 2010, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reported 7,342 cases nationwide thus far this year. The CDC reported 8,295 known pertussis cases for all of 2009.

Michigan health officials first noted an increase in pertussis at the end of 2008, which continued throughout 2009, and to date into 2010. As of July 27 the Michigan Department of Community Health had received reports of 512 cases, compared with 902 cases in 2009 and 315 cases for 2008.

"Pertussis cases have been reported throughout Michigan," said Dr. James Wilson, Medical Director of District Health Department #10. "Vaccination is the best way to stop the spread of pertussis in our communities."

Pertussis (whooping cough) is a very contagious disease caused by a type of bacteria called *Bordetella pertussis*. Pertussis can be prevented with vaccination,

and many children have been safely vaccinated. However, protection from the childhood vaccine fades over time. Adolescents and adults need to be revaccinated, even if they were completely vaccinated as children.

Pertussis vaccines are very safe and effective but not 100% effective. If pertussis is circulating in the community, there is still a chance that a fully vaccinated person can catch this very contagious disease. When you or your child develops a prolonged or severe cough, it may be pertussis. The best way to know for sure is to contact your doctor and ask to be tested for pertussis.

Pertussis can cause serious illness in infants, children and adults. The disease starts like the common cold, with runny nose or congestion, sneezing, and maybe mild cough or fever. But after 1-2 weeks, severe coughing begins. Infants and children with the disease cough violently and rapidly, over and over, until the air is gone from their lungs and they're forced to inhale with a loud "whooping" sound. Illness may be milder in older children and adults.

People with pertussis usually spread the disease by coughing or sneezing while in close contact with others, who then breathe in the pertussis bacteria. Many infants who get pertussis are infected by parents, older siblings, or other caregivers who might not even know they have the disease.

Today there are boosters that contain tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (called Tdap). All pre-teens at age 11 or 12 years should get a dose of Tdap. Adults should get a dose of Tdap instead of the Td booster. Pregnant women can be safely vaccinated with Tdap during any trimester. Vaccination is especially important for new mothers, caregivers, and families with young infants.

Beginning this school year in Michigan, Tdap will be required for all children 11-18 years of age who are changing school districts or are enrolled in 6th grade.

More information on pertussis is available at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vpd-vac/pertussis, or www.michigan.gov/immunize. Or contact your health care provider or your local office of District Health Department #10, Crawford County at 989-348-7800.

Letters to the Editor

If you need more parts for your car, go down Old 27

To the editor:

This is for Kim Buzwell and Marlene Harris, if you need more parts for your car, like a pair of false teeth, glasses or whatever else, just go down Old 27 just past the Moose Lodge to the county line. Every 10 feet or so, it's like you are going over speed bumps.

I don't know why they can't cut some of them out and replace it or even mill

them out like Roscommon did with theirs. I'm sure it would be a lot cheaper than black topping it all.

The county mentioned in the paper some time ago about black topping 7 Mile Road, there are only nine houses on that road, fix the black top roads first that are bad, and not the gravel roads that are okay.

Jeff McMann
Roscommon



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AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community Briefs items submitted to the Crawford County Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper use every other

line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published

without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

Briefs

Church to hold VBS

Church Alive! (formerly Burning Bush Tabernacle), 501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling, will hold Vacation Bible School on Aug. 23 - 25, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. There will be stories, games, candy and a few surprises for children of all ages.

COA to hold VA presentation

The Grayling Senior Center, 308 Lawndale, will hold a presentation from The Brook Retirement Center on Thursday, Aug. 26, after 12 p.m. Included in the presentation will be information on the VA aid and attendance benefits available at The Brook Retirement Communities. For more information, call 348-7123.

GHS Class of '60 to hold reunion

Grayling High School class of 1960, will hold their 50th reunion on Friday, Aug. 20, from 6 p.m. - ? at 1124 Little John Ave, 348-5927 for refreshments and snacks. Saturday, Aug. 21, dinner and social hour will be at 6 p.m., at the Grey Rock Cafe. Friends from other classes from that era are welcome.

Beaver Creek to hold annual picnic

Beaver Creek Township's 19th Annual Picnic will be held on Saturday, Aug. 21, from noon to 4 p.m. Food will be served from noon to 2 p.m. with musical entertainment, Bingo and games will be from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., at Beaver Creek Township Hall, 8888 S. Grayling Rd.

Men's Pool League to hold meeting

The Men's Pool League will hold a meeting on Monday, Aug. 23, at 7 p.m., at the American Legion for anyone wanting to have a team. For questions, call Charlie at 989-390-5259 or Scott 348-3010.

4-H to hold informational meeting

News: 4-H will be holding an informational meeting for the upcoming Operation Military Kids club on Wednesday, Aug. 25 at 6 p.m. at the Grayling City Park Nature Center. The OMK club is open to children of all military families of all branches. A free dinner will be provided. If you have any questions, please call the Crawford County MSU Extension office at 344-3264.

Cemetery Walk to be held

The Crawford County Historical Society will present their 3rd Annual Cemetery Walk to be held at Elmwood Cemetery on Aug. 21, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., with the rain date on Aug. 28. This year's theme is "Women of Crawford County." Donations will be accepted to benefit the museum.

Wellington to host tractor show

The last weekend of August will find all kinds of activity at Wellington Farm Park when the Wellington Antique Tractor and Engine Club present their first annual Tractor and Engine Show.

Tractors of all shapes and sizes will begin arriving at the 60-acre living history farm on Thursday, Aug. 26 and will be available for viewing throughout the entire weekend.

On Friday evening there will be a Tractor Safari. The group will ride to a local food establishment for dinner and then return to the farm. Those wishing to participate should contact

Wellington Farm for more information.

Saturday and Sunday will be the big days with many events being scheduled for both days. Highlight of the day will be a big tractor and machinery parade each afternoon.

On Saturday evening, Aug. 28, Wellington Farm, will present The Wellington Barndance Show. If you like old fashioned, country music, and old fashioned corny country humor, then this show is a must. Presented on one of the most picturesque outdoor stages in Northern Michigan, the Wellington Barndance is a

Annual Book Sale to be held

The Friends of the Crawford County Library will hold their annual summer book sale at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Wednesday, Aug. 18 and Thursday, Aug. 19, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday, Aug. 20, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, Aug. 21, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Books will be sold on Saturday only for \$2 per bag.

Carnival to be held

A groundbreaking carnival for the Warbler's Nest Early Learning Center will be held on Aug. 25, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Kirtland Community College across from the Kirtland House. Bring your children and enjoy free food, games and prizes. Contact: Lynn Taylor at 989-275-5000 ext 388 with any questions.

GMS to start volleyball practice

GMS volleyball practice will start on Monday, Aug. 23, promptly at 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. at Grayling High School. Athletes must have a current sports physical to participate. Any questions, call Coach Zigala at 989 348-8427.

Little League to hold board meeting

Grayling Little League will conduct its monthly board meeting at the Grayling Elementary School conference room on Sunday, Aug. 22 at 1 p.m. Board meetings are open to the public. Board elections will take place at the September meeting. For more information, contact Teresa Bonamie at 348-6805.

Grayling band in need of items

The Grayling Viking Band is looking for a few good items. They need black socks and black dress shoes for all performances. Any size shoes you have will work. We also need white tux shirts, the white Grayling Band shirt (from anyone that has had a student in band the past few years), black dress pants and always instruments. Items can be dropped off at Shirley Currison's house, 708 Ogema, any school office or call Shirley 348-1348 or Mr. Bishop at 390-0721 for pick up.

CASA to hold fall soccer registration

CASA Fall soccer registration has been extended and the "late-fee" has been dismissed. Forms at Xpress Copy Center, Library and Stevens. Please contact Kim at 989-915-9510 or kbmsprtel@gmail.com with ?s. Sign up now.

Church to hold concert

The Bear Lake Christian Church, M-72, Kalkaska, will present live in concert, Gospel Music by His Way 11, on Sunday, Aug. 22, at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

Kirtland board to hold meeting in Grayling

The Kirtland Community College Board of Trustees will hold its upcoming monthly meeting on Thursday, Aug. 19, at 7 p.m., at the Ramada Inn & Conference Center in Grayling.

The board meetings, scheduled on the third Thursday of each month, are usually at the Kirtland House conference center on the college's main campus near Roscommon. But

board members had previously decided to have the August meeting in Grayling.

One reason for the switch in locations is to allow for an educational session, during which board members and administrators may tour downtown building sites that could potentially serve as classroom space in conjunction with Grayling's AuSable Artisan Village initiative. The educational ses-

sion will start at 6 p.m.

Other agenda items for the Aug. 19 meeting include: MEAP Week activities, an update on the proposed construction of a new children's learning center and discussion on the status of two grant applications.

For more information on the Aug. 19 meeting, contact the president's office by e-mailing kochk@kirtland.edu or calling 989-275-5000, extension 253.

Lovells Bridge Walk to be held on Aug. 21

Lovells is holding their 19th annual Lovells Bridge Walk on Saturday, Aug. 21.


The Firemen's Pancake Breakfast will be served from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and at noon the parade and walk will begin in the heart of Lovells.

A pot luck lunch will begin at 1 p.m. with hotdogs and brats on the grill. Water and pop will be available for sale.

There will be a Crafts and "Junk in the Trunk" sales. A drawing from numbers that are on the back of the buttons will be held all day for prizes.

Other events include 50/50 drawings, bake sales and

quilt sale. All proceeds will go to support the Lovells Fire and EMS Departments.



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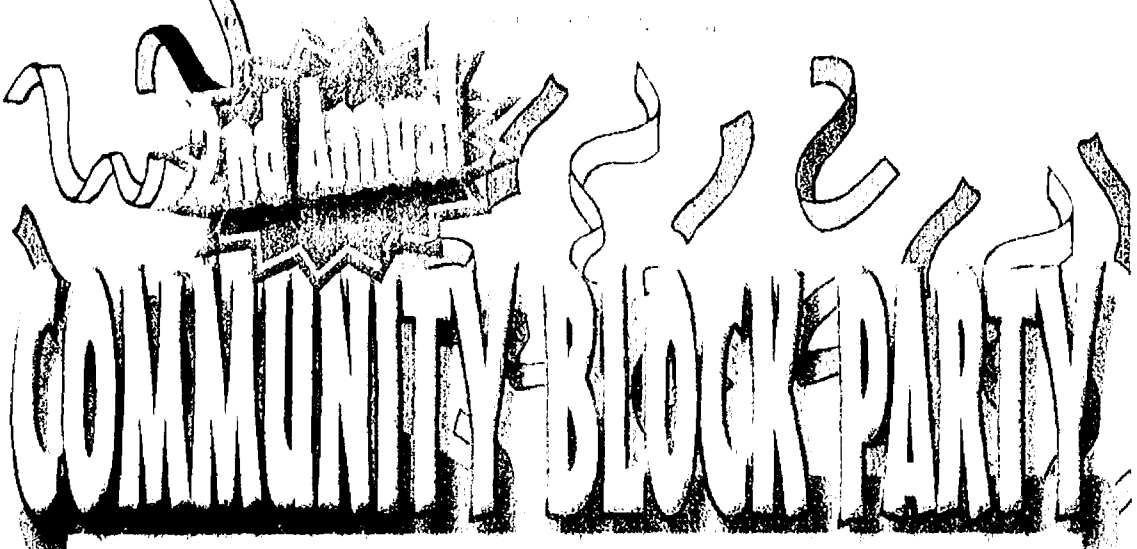
Thank you so much for your generous donations. We would not be able to continue the Summer Reading Program without your help!

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The Bible Speaks

The Certainty of Israel's Full Restoration is Assured

Last week we saw God's commitment to Israel's future restoration in Romans 11:26a: "26aAnd so all Israel shall be saved..." The time of Israel's spiritual restoration is the return to earth of their Messiah, Jesus Christ: "...as it is written, there shall come out of Zion the Deliverer, and shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob." (Romans 11:26b). This written quote is from the prophecy of Isaiah 59:20: "20And the Redeemer shall come to Zion, and unto them that turn from transgression in Jacob, saith the LORD." The Psalmist spoke of this in Psalm 147: "Oh that the salvation of Israel were come out of Zion! when the LORD bringeth back the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad."

The certainty of Israel's full future restoration is assured by the faithfulness of God's covenant with them in Romans 11:27: "27For this is my covenant unto them, when I shall take away their sins." The divine Trinity confirmed the absolute certainty of this covenant in Isaiah 59:21: "21As for me, this is my covenant with them, saith the LORD: My spirit that is

upon thee, and my words which I have put in thy mouth, shall not depart out of thy mouth, nor out of the mouth of thy seed's seed, saith the LORD, from henceforth and for ever."

The taking away of their sins will be when Israel repents of her sins and iniquities against her God as stated in Leviticus 26:40-42: "40If they shall confess their iniquity, and the iniquity of their fathers, with their trespass which they trespassed against me, and that also they have walked contrary unto me; 41And that I also have walked contrary unto them, and have brought them into the land of their enemies; if then their uncircumcised hearts be humbled, and they then accept of the punishment of their iniquity: 42Then will I remember my covenant with Jacob, and also my covenant with Isaac, and also my covenant with Abraham will I remember; and I will remember the land."

In that day God will make a new covenant with Israel in which they will never fail Him again according to Jeremiah 31:31-34: "31Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah: 32Not according to the covenant

that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt; which my covenant they brake, although I was an husband unto them, saith the LORD: 33But this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days, saith the LORD, I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be my people. 34And they shall teach no more every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the LORD: for they shall all know me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them, saith the LORD: for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

"17At that time they shall call Jerusalem the throne of the LORD; and all the nations shall be gathered unto it, to the name of the LORD, to Jerusalem: neither shall they walk any more after the imagination of their evil heart." (Jer. 3:17). What a blessed future of hope we share! Pastor "B"

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Obituaries

Dorothy L. McLeod

There will be a memorial service at St. John's Lutheran Church in Grayling, at 11 a.m., on September 11, 2010 for Dorothy L. McLeod, who passed away on October 23, 2009 at the age of 95.

She was a lifelong native of Grayling, born on October 15, 1914, to Albert and Anna Roberts.

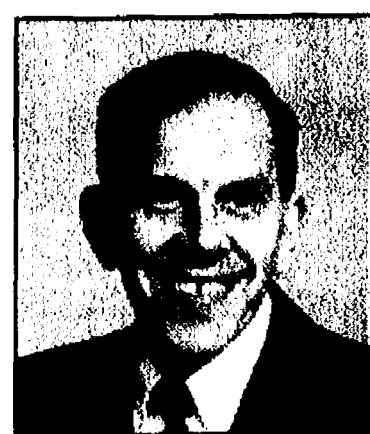
She was a lifelong member of St. John's Evangelical Church (originally known as the Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church). Over the years her involvement included organist, choir member, Sunday School teacher and many outreach functions including the famous "Danish Suppers" the church used to be known for putting on.

She was also a member of the "Just Us Club" that was comprised of a number of girls she graduated with that met for a social time each month which lasted for over 50 years.

She is survived by son, Richard A. (Veronica) McLeod; three grandchildren: William, Michael and Ashley McLeod; four great-grandchildren: Sidney, Kyra, Broc and Payton McLeod; two nieces, Caren Jennings and Cathy Wirtjes.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William; and youngest son, Jonathan O. McLeod.

Donations may be made to Hospice of Michigan or the Salvation Army.



Eldon G. Walker

Eldon G. Walker, 78, of Midland, died Tuesday, August 10, 2010 at Bickford Cottage.

Eldon, the son of William and Beulah (Ziegler) Walker was born in Port Sanilac, the second of six children on Feb. 15, 1932. He married Myra Annis of Grayling on Jan. 1, 1965.

Eldon worked for Dow Chemical Company for 25 plus years in Midland.

He is survived by his wife Myra and sons Sam Walker of Atlanta, Ga., Cliff (Gina) of Damon Texas., The is also survived by brothers; Earl (Ellen) Walker of Beavertown, Pa., Lloyd (Ann) Walker of Carsonville, and sisters; Ruth (Doug) Byers of Chesapeake, Va., Lois Douglas of Appleton, Wis., Carol (Gary) Wilcox of Big Bay.

Funeral services took place on August 14, 2010 at the Ware Smith Woolever Funeral Home with Jerome Frandle and Brad Wilson officiating. Burial will take place in Grayling at the Beaver Creek Cemetery.

Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider MidMichigan Home Care.

In Memory of

Sadly missed by family and friends. In memory of Harold Keen Jr. Passed away August 23, 2009.

The Keene Family

Card of Thanks

Thank you, thank you ... from the bottom of our hearts.

Mercy Hospice, everyone was absolutely wonderful. You were there for our mother around the clock, no matter what time of day or night. Our family will be forever grateful.

Mercy Manor, the entire staff was wonderful. You took care of our mother with kindness and compassion.

Dr. Gosling, mother didn't make it to 100, but she's in a better place. Thank you for all the years you cared for her.

The Anna Owenk Smith Family.

Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Aug. 20 - Lunch - original fried chicken, baked beans, potato salad and an orange. No Dinner. Lovells Satellite Meal. 10 a.m. Card Golf, 12 p.m. Lovells Satellite Meal, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo.

Monday, Aug. 23 - Lunch - BBQ pork sandwich, coleslaw, corn and a fresh apple. Dinner - chicken tenders, oven roasted potatoes, green beans and pineapple chunks. 9:30 a.m. Back on Duty, 10 a.m. quilting and Pokeno, 1 p.m. Bridge, 2:30 p.m. Bunco.

Tuesday, Aug. 24 - Lunch - shepherd's pie, cauliflower and watermelon. Dinner - liver and onions, mashed potatoes, carrots and fruit cocktail. 10 a.m. Bible Study, 1 p.m. Euchre, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Foot Clinic by appointment, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, Aug. 25 - Lunch - deluxe hamburger on a bun, lettuce and tomato, O'Brien potatoes and apricots. Dinner - swiss steak with tomato sauce, Prince Charles blend, baked potato, pears and a brownie. 1 p.m. COA Board Meeting, pool league and Wii Bowling, 5:30 p.m. Medicine Shoppe Bingo.

Thursday, Aug. 26 - Lunch - lemon pepper chicken, noodles, carrots and banana blueberry crisp. Dinner - Swedish meatballs, mashed potatoes, cauliflower, broccoli and mixed fruit. 10 a.m. craft class, 12:30 p.m. Veteran Benefit discussion given by The Brook, 1 p.m. UNO Attack.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

Card of Thanks

A huge thank you goes to the Camp Grayling Conservation Club for donating \$500 worth of prizes for this year's Senior Center raffle. We raised over \$1,300 to support programs at the Crawford County Senior Center this year. Thanks to COA Board members, staff and volunteers, Tom Conte, Ron and Karen Gribb, David Markle, Bill Brooks and Walgreens for selling tickets. The winners this year from the Grayling community included 1st prize-Mike Davis, 2nd prize- Joane Phillips and 3rd prize- Ken Louchart. To everyone who purchased tickets, thank you for your support.

Alice Snyder, Director
Commission on Aging

Card of Thanks

WOW! Neal loved this town, his country and all of you who have showed us much support during our loss.

A heartfelt thanks for the cards (102 and counting), prayers, donations, his music played by "Strawberry" and all the great food prepared at his memorial.

Friends like you are the greatest gift given to us by God. "Bless Your Heart."

The family of LTC (Ret.) Neal J. Michal Jr.
Happy Anniversary Baby!

Church Directory

Christian Science Society 209 First St. Suite 103 • Grayling (989) 732-2001 Sunday Service 10:30 am April through October 2nd & 4th Wednesday 7 pm Sunday School 10:30 am	 Burning Bush Tabernacle 501 E. Michigan Ave. • Grayling • St. John Lutheran (ELCA) 710 Spruce Street • (989) 348-5224 Sunday School 9:15 am Sunday Worship 10:30 am First Baptist Church of Frederic Pastor: Dale Hammond Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 11 am Evening Worship 6 pm Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 pm	Calvary Baptist Church Pastor: Dr. Robert Banert M-72 West, Grayling • (989) 348-9220 Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 10:30 am Evening Worship 6 pm Wednesday 7 pm Prayer & Awana Club (Wed.) 7 pm
Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church • Pastor: Dr. William A. Cargo 400 Michigan Ave. • (989) 348-2974 www.michelsonmemorial.org • Barrier Free Traditional Service 9 am Office Hours 10 am Sunday School (preschool, 1st grade) 11 am Adult Sunday School 10 am Modern Service 11 am (Children Available)	Abundant Life Tabernacle • Pastor: Lyle Stuber 211 Shellenbarger St. • (989) 348-5325 Sunday School 10 am Sunday Worship 11 am & 6 pm Wednesday Evening 7 pm (1st Sunday Evening of every month, there is no service) Midweek Bible Study (Wed.) 6 pm	Church of Christ Old US-27 at Skyline Rd. In Search of the Lord's Way Sunday Mornings on TV 29 & 8 7:30 am Sunday Classes 10 am Sunday Worship 11 am Sunday Evening 6 pm (1st Sunday Evening of every month, there is no service) Midweek Bible Study (Wed.) 6 pm
Seventh Day Adventist Pastor: Beta Kober (989) 348-1909 • Services held Saturday at Camp Annsdale off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance) Saturday Church Service 9:30 am Sunday Sabbath School 10:30 am Sunday Prayer Meeting 7 pm	Unity Church of Today North Minister: Terry Dickinson Virtual Church - an E-mail Bible Study available at thurd@freeway.net	Church of Christ Old US-27 at Skyline Rd. In Search of the Lord's Way Sunday Mornings on TV 29 & 8 7:30 am Sunday Classes 10 am Sunday Worship 11 am Sunday Evening 6 pm (1st Sunday Evening of every month, there is no service) Midweek Bible Study (Wed.) 6 pm
Lovells Community Chapel (Bible based and non-denominational) Pastor: Larry Hankins 8133 Bald Hill Rd. • Lovells (989) 348-2201 Sunday School (youth & adult) 9:30 am Morning Service 10 am Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7:30 pm	Luzerne Baptist Pastor: James Durfee • 2247 Durfee Lane Sunday School 10 am Sunday Morning Worship 11 am Sunday Evening Worship 6 pm Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm	Church of Christ Old US-27 at Skyline Rd. In Search of the Lord's Way Sunday Mornings on TV 29 & 8 7:30 am Sunday Classes 10 am Sunday Worship 11 am Sunday Evening 6 pm (1st Sunday Evening of every month, there is no service) Midweek Bible Study (Wed.) 6 pm
Grayling Free Methodist Pastor: Rick Secord 6652 M-72 West • (989) 348-9093 Early Service 8:30 am Sunday School 10 am Morning Service 11 am Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 pm	Church Alive! Pastor: Robert D. Klug • (989) 348-1278 501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling Sunday School 10 am Sunday Morning Worship 11 am Wednesday Evening Service Worship & Prayer 7 pm (van transportation available) URL: http://burningbushbaptisttabernacle.com Pastor: pastor@burningbushbaptisttabernacle.com	Church of Christ Old US-27 at Skyline Rd. In Search of the Lord's Way Sunday Mornings on TV 29 & 8 7:30 am Sunday Classes 10 am Sunday Worship 11 am Sunday Evening 6 pm (1st Sunday Evening of every month, there is no service) Midweek Bible Study (Wed.) 6 pm
Finma Lowery United Church of Christ 3171 West Park Road, Lurline Sunday Worship 11 am Adult & Youth Sunday School 9:30 am	Community of Christ Pastor: Ann Day • North Down River Rd. at 1030 Glen Rd. • (989) 348-9751 Church School 9:45 am Prayer 11 am Midweek Service Prayer 7 pm	Church of Christ Old US-27 at Skyline Rd. In Search of the Lord's Way Sunday Mornings on TV 29 & 8 7:30 am Sunday Classes 10 am Sunday Worship 11 am Sunday Evening 6 pm (1st Sunday Evening of every month, there is no service) Midweek Bible Study (Wed.) 6 pm
Heritage Baptist Pastor: Eric Wagner • (989) 348-5558 heritagebaptistgrayling.org 1841 Hartwick Pines Rd. (1 mile west of I-75) Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 11 am Afternoon Worship 12:45 pm Wednesday 7 pm	St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community Pastor: Rev. James Beavis Associate Pastor: Peter Eke Parish Office • 707 Spruce (989) 348-7657 Saturday Evening Masses 4:30 pm Sunday Masses 10 am	Church of Christ Old US-27 at Skyline Rd. In Search of the Lord's Way Sunday Mornings on TV 29 & 8 7:30 am Sunday Classes 10 am Sunday Worship 11 am Sunday Evening 6 pm (1st Sunday Evening of every month, there is no service) Midweek Bible Study (Wed.) 6 pm
Grayling Assembly of God Pastor: Gary Wondan 401 S. I-75 Business Loop Parish Office • (989) 348-7466 Sunday School 9:30 am Morning Worship 10:30 am Evening Service 6 pm Sunday Night Adult Youth Children (Wed.) 7 pm	St. Francis Episcopal Reverend: Elizabeth Chase M-72 West • Office (989) 348-5850 Morning Prayer Tue-Fri 8:30 am Eucharist (Wed.) 8:30 am Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 am	Church of Christ Old US-27 at Skyline Rd. In Search of the Lord's Way Sunday Mornings on TV 29 & 8 7:30 am Sunday Classes 10 am Sunday Worship 11 am Sunday Evening 6 pm (1st Sunday Evening of every month, there is no service) Midweek Bible Study (Wed.) 6 pm
The Church of Christ with the Ephraim Messianic 7662 Kelly Ave., Frederic Sunday Worship 10 am	Resurrection Life Center Pastor: Bud & Debbie Mann Mail: 2640 West M-72 Grayling, MI 49738 reslifecenter.com • Phone: (989) 348-1000 Sunday Service 10:30 am Midweek Services (Wed.) 7 pm E-mail: reslifecenter@hotmaill.com	Church of Christ Old US-27 at Skyline Rd. In Search of the Lord's Way Sunday Mornings on TV 29 & 8 7:30 am Sunday Classes 10 am Sunday Worship 11 am Sunday Evening 6 pm (1st Sunday Evening of every month, there is no service) Midweek Bible Study (Wed.) 6 pm
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The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), Aug. 26-27, 30-31 and Sept. 1.

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The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Rd., east of Jones Lake Rd., south of County Rd. 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail. Aug. 26 and 30.

In addition, the following roads will be closed: Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Bald Hill Truck Trail; Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to N. Down River Rd.; Stephan Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd.; Wakeley

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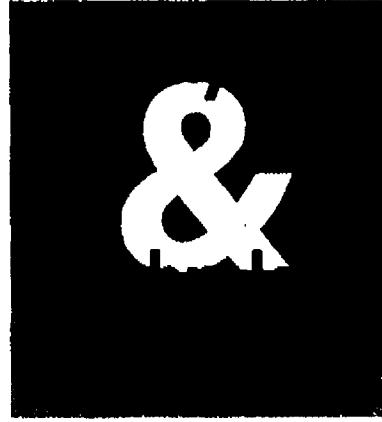
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Mercy Hospice, Grayling wishes to acknowledge the work of and thank three long time Roscommon area friends and golfers. Doug Blue, Gordie Willis, and Gordy Mott organized a nine-hole golf outing on June 17th at the Burning Oaks Country Club. The golf outing with forty-four participants had a great time. From the funds raised at the outing, Mercy Hospice thanks the group for their \$370 donation and of equal importance, our ability to talk about the hospice mission of service to the community.

Our three organizers and Mercy Hospice would like to thank and acknowledge Gordie Lafontaine, Pineview Highlands Country Club, Grayling Country Club, and Mark Gojcagi, Burning Oaks Country Club for their support and contributions to the event.

It is with sadness that we note Don Koyl, a long time community friend and golfer, passed away shortly after the event. His many friends will miss this gentle man and in the future, golf outings like this will be called, the Don Kohl Open.

Thank you to all of the participants, hope to see all of you soon.

Kenquest House closing its doors

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

After two decades of service and helping bring literally hundreds of babies into the world, the Kenquest House will be ceasing operations this week.

The Kenquest House, located on Jones Lake Road, has offered housing and counseling services to young women between the ages of 13 and 18 who are pregnant from all counties in Michigan. Pam Fisher, a social worker who is now employed with Northern Lakes Community Mental Health, founded the agency.

As of Friday, Aug. 20, Kenquest House staff plans to say goodbye to their

final residents, who will be placed in similar facilities downstate. Eight girls and five children were at the home as of last week.

"We may be open a few more days depending on how quick social workers can put the girls into other placements," said Dori Branson, program director at Kenquest House.

Kenquest House was forced to close because it lost its contract with the State of Michigan. Kenquest House was run by Holy Cross Children's Services, a Catholic-oriented, nonprofit childcare and family preservation agency based in Clinton, which has operated for 60 years.

A class action lawsuit, regarding the operation of foster care homes, made it so Kenquest House could no longer stay in business. The state settled a class action lawsuit with Children's Right Inc., a national advocacy group working on behalf of abused and neglected chil-

dren, in July 2008. Children's Right Inc. has claimed victory for child-care reform in a dozen other states as well as the District of Columbia.

Specifically, reforms within the Michigan Department of Human Services requires that a person placed in foster care be located no farther than 75 miles from their home.

Since a majority of Kenquest House clients are from Detroit, Saginaw, Flint and Grand Rapids, that made it unfeasible for the state to renew its contract.

"We can still get placements from northern Michigan, but a majority of our girls come from down south," Branson said. "Since we lost the contract - we would have real slim pickings trying to get our beds filled."

Since the class action lawsuit was settled, homes for expecting mothers have opened in Detroit, Saginaw, Lansing and

Kalamazoo. The number of beds in those metropolitan areas has doubled.

Branson added that judges would not grant a letter of exception to send a young lady to the Kenquest House.

"That just basically sealed our fate," Branson said.

Branson said over 300 babies have been born while their mothers were in the Kenquest House. The staff taught birthing and parenting skills, life skills and education.

The agency became involved with Holy Cross Children's Services eight years ago in hopes of bolstering its chances of survival.

"There is only so much you can do when roadblocks are put in your place - preventing residents from coming into your program," Branson said.

Branson praised the Grayling community for its support over the years, from providing diapers to donations, and equipment and supplies for day-to-day operations.

"We really appreciate all the support and gifts from the community. We wouldn't have been able to continue as long as we did, Branson said. "I am proud to be part of this community for the effort they put forth to help us stay as long as we did."

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Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 131 complaints the week of Aug 9 - Aug. 15.

Twenty-three general non-criminal complaints, three delinquent minors, four false alarm activations, one aggravated assault-non-family-gun, three burglaries/home invasions, two lar-

cenies, one motor vehicle theft, one forgery/counterfeiting, three damage to properties, one drug/narcotic violations, one marijuana-possession, one family offense/abuse/neglect, one obstruction of justice-contempt of court, one obstruction of justice-probation violation, six public peace disorderlies, three health

and safeties, one conservation, one miscellaneous criminal offense, nine traffic accidents, five traffic violations-civil infractions, one parking violation, two accidents-all other, one inspection/investigation-motor vehicle, four inspections/investigations-property, six lost and found property reports, three fami-

ly troubles-domestic, 14 suspicious situations and 29 driving violations/driving while license suspended.

Sheriff Wakefield asks, "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

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Library News

Join us for "Frederic Teen Night" at the Frederic Community Library on Friday, Aug. 20 at 6 p.m. Call (989) 348-4067 to sign up for games, crafts, snacks and prizes. This program is suitable for teens and tweens.

The Lovells Township Library is joining in on the fun at the annual "Lovells Bridge Walk" on Saturday, Aug. 21 at 11 a.m. Miss

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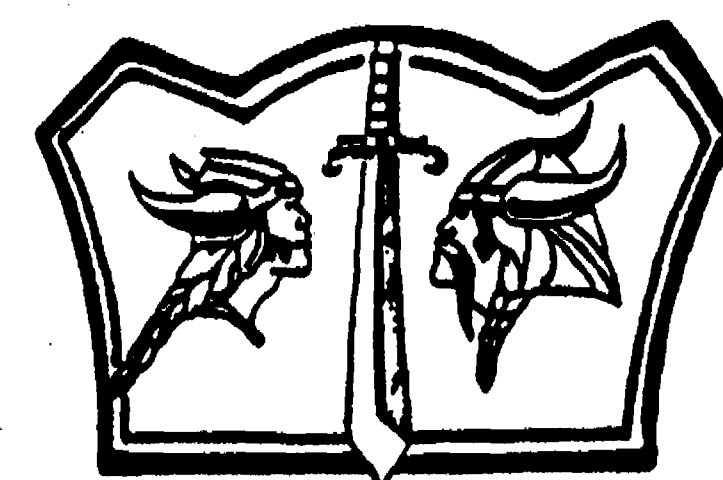
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Friday	September 10, 2010	Boyer City	A	7:00	5:00
Friday	September 17, 2010	Charlevoix	A	7:00	4:30
Friday	September 24, 2010	East Jordan	H	7:00	
Friday	October 1, 2010	Elk Rapids	A	7:00	5:00
Friday	October 8, 2010	Harbor Springs	A	7:00	4:30
Friday	October 15, 2010	Kalkaska - Homecoming	H	7:00	
Friday	October 22, 2010	Traverse City St. Francis	H	7:00	

Boys Soccer

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Time	Bus
Friday	August 20, 2010	Gaylord	H	5:00	
Tuesday	August 24, 2010	Standish Sterling	H	5:00	
Friday	August 27, 2010	Tawas	H	5:00	
Monday	August 30, 2010	Boyer City	A	5:00	3:00
Wednesday	September 1, 2010	Kalkaska	H	5:00	
Tuesday	September 7, 2010	Harbor Springs	A	5:00	
Thursday	September 16, 2010	Elk Rapids	A	5:00	3:00
Monday	September 20, 2010	Charlevoix	H	5:00	
Wednesday	September 22, 2010	Ogemaw Heights	A	5:00	3:15
Thursday	September 23, 2010	Boyer City	H	5:00	
Monday	September 27, 2010	Kalkaska	A	5:00	3:15
Tuesday	September 28, 2010	Cheboygan	H	5:00	
Thursday	September 30, 2010	Harbor Springs	A	5:00	2:00
Monday	October 4, 2010	Cheboygan	A	5:00	2:15
Wednesday	October 6, 2010	Tawas	A	5:00	TBA
Tuesday	October 12, 2010	Elk Rapids	H	7:00	
Thursday	October 14, 2010	Charlevoix	A	5:00	2:30

JV Volleyball

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Time	Bus
Friday	August 27, 2010	Roscommon Invitational	A	9:00	TBA
Tuesday	September 14, 2010	Elk Rapids	H	6:00	
Wednesday	September 15, 2010	Onaway	A	6:00	4:15
Thursday	September 16, 2010	Harbor Springs	A	6:00	4:00
Saturday	September 18, 2010	Kalkaska Tournament	A	TBA	TBA
Thursday	September 23, 2010	Traverse City St. Francis	H	6:00	
Thursday	September 30, 2010	Charlevoix	H	6:00	
Monday	October 4, 2010	East Jordan/Boyer City	H	5:00	
Thursday	October 7, 2010	Elk Rapids	A	6:00	4:00
Tuesday	October 12, 2010	Harbor Springs	H	6:00	
Thursday	October 14, 2010	Kalkaska	A	6:00	4:30
Tuesday	October 19, 2010	Traverse City St. Francis	A	6:00	4:00
Thursday	October 21, 2010	Boyer City	H	6:00	
Monday	October 25, 2010	Charlevoix/Kalkaska	A	5:00	2:45
Thursday	October 28, 2010	East Jordan	H	6:00	

Varsity Volleyball

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Time	Bus
Friday	August 20, 2010	Roscommon Invitational	A	9:00	TBA
Saturday	August 28, 2010	Northwood Invitational	A	8:00	TBA
Tuesday	September 14, 2010	Elk Rapids	H	6:00	
Wednesday	September 15, 2010	Onaway	A	6:00	4:15
Thursday	September 16, 2010	Harbor Springs	A	6:00	4:00
Thursday	September 23, 2010	Traverse City St. Francis	H	6:00	
Saturday	September 25, 2010	Grayling Invitational	H	9:00	
Thursday	September 30, 2010	Charlevoix	H	6:00	
Monday	October 4, 2010	East Jordan/Boyer City	A	5:00	3:00
Thursday	October 7, 2010	Elk Rapids	A	6:00	4:00
Tuesday	October 12, 2010	Harbor Springs	H	6:00	
Thursday	October 14, 2010	Kalkaska	A	6:00	4:30
Saturday	October 16, 2010	Gaylord Invitational	A	TBA	TBA
Tuesday	October 19, 2010	Traverse City St. Francis	A	6:00	4:00
Thursday	October 21, 2010	Boyer City	H	6:00	
Saturday	October 23, 2010	Boyer Invitational	A	9:00	7:00
Monday	October 25, 2010	Charlevoix/Kalkaska	A	5:00	2:45
Thursday	October 28, 2010	East Jordan	H	6:00	

Girls Golf

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Time	Bus
Wednesday	August 18, 2010	Farwell	A	3:00	TBA
Monday	August 23, 2010	Grayling Invitational	H	9:00	
Wednesday	September 8, 2010	Gaylord St. Mary's (Otsego Club)	A	4:00	TBA
Thursday	September 9, 2010	Petoskey Invitational (Bay View CC)	A	1:00	TBA
Thursday	September 16, 2010	Glen Lake (Mistwood GC)	A	4:00	TBA
Friday	September 24, 2010	TC Central (TC CC)	A	9:00	TBA
Tuesday	October 5, 2010	Harbor Springs	A	4:00	TBA
Thursday	October 7, 8, 9	Regionals (Mistwood GC)	A	TBA	TBA

JV Football

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Time	Bus
Wednesday	August 25, 2010	Roscommon	H	6:00	
Wednesday	September 1, 2010	Houghton Lake	A	6:30	5:00
Thursday	September 9, 2010	Boyer City	H	6:00	
Thursday	September 16, 2010	Charlevoix	H	6:00	
Thursday	September 23, 2010	East Jordan	A	6:00	4:00
Thursday	September 30, 2010	Elk Rapids	H	6:00	
Thursday	October 7, 2010	Harbor Springs	H	6:00	
Thursday	October 14, 2010	Kalkaska	A	6:00	4:30
Friday	October 22, 2010	Traverse City St. Francis	H	4:00	

Middle School Volleyball

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Time	Bus
Monday	September 13, 2010	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	A	4:30	3:00
Wednesday	September 15, 2010	Cherryland MS	H	5:00	
Monday	September 20, 2010	East Jordan	A	4:30	3:00
Wednesday	September 22, 2010	Boyer City	H	5:00	
Monday	September 27, 2010	Kalkaska	A	5:00	4:00
Wednesday	September 29, 2010	Harbor Springs	H	5:00	
Monday	October 4, 2010	Charlevoix MS	A	4:30	2:45
Wednesday	October 6, 2010	Cherryland MS	A	4:30	3:00
Monday	October 11, 2010	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	H	5:00	
Wednesday	October 13, 2010	Kalkaska	H	5:00	

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Ashten Linkhart, left, and Trevor Dewitt, right, dribble the ball during varsity soccer practice on Thursday, Aug. 12.

Soccer program looks to build on last year's success

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

It's a "young" group, but the Grayling High School boys soccer squad is hoping to build on a successful 2009 campaign – the Vikings tied for second place in a strong Lake Michigan Conference last

year and won 11 games – by continuing to improve its possession skills.

"I am excited about the season," Coach Craig Cobb said. "It's a pretty young squad – about half the team is juniors and sophomores. They have a great attitude; they work hard. We're at a place in the program where the kids know what's expected of them."

"We have a tough schedule this year. We're playing some talented squads. We're going to have to rise to the challenge and step off the

success we had last year," Coach Cobb said.

The Vikings posted an 11-6 overall record last year and a 7-3 mark in league matches, but they lost several seniors to graduation.

The team has strong overall numbers – approximately 20 players as of last Thursday, the second day of practice – but the program did not have enough players for a JV team this year.

In early practices, the team has been working on "conditioning" and "movement" – drills that involve

passing, dribbling, and spacing, Coach Cobb said.

"I've just been really impressed with how hard the guys are working and their willingness to learn," Coach Cobb said. "It's always our goal to be a possession soccer team, to try and possess the ball. We control the ball through our passing and dribbling and set up opportunities to score."

Coach Cobb said one of his team's biggest strengths is "desire."

"The kids are working their tail off," he said. "It looks to me that our strength is going to be our midfield. We've got some players that got good time at the JV level. They're going to bring a lot to our midfield play."

The aspects of the game that they are trying to improve upon include "control of the ball, being able to trap the ball well on the run, and being able to dribble around an opponent," Coach Cobb said.

The key to the team's season, according to the coach, is "whether our defense can get the stops and whether our forwards can put the ball in the back of the net."

The team's first game is slated for Friday, Aug. 20, at 5 p.m. vs. Gaylord at Grayling High School. The Vikings will host Standish Sterling on Tuesday, Aug. 24, at 5 p.m. The squad's first league game is scheduled for Aug. 30 at Boyne City.



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Golf squad gets ready for 2010 season

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

Grayling High School's girls golf team - a group that started practicing last Wednesday and will play in its first meet this week - has a new head coach and a mix of experienced and inexperienced golfers.

As of last Wednesday - the team's first official practice of the year - the squad had eight golfers: Natalie Woodley, Ellie Smith,

Logan Miller, Whitney Schans, Ann Hamlin, Heather Ruddy, Angie Rouston, and Kirstie Wakeley.

"It looks like we're going to have eight or nine," Coach Scott Baker said.

The team has eight scheduled meets this year, two of which will be played before school starts. The squad's first meet of the year is slated for Aug. 18 at Farwell. The Vikings will host the

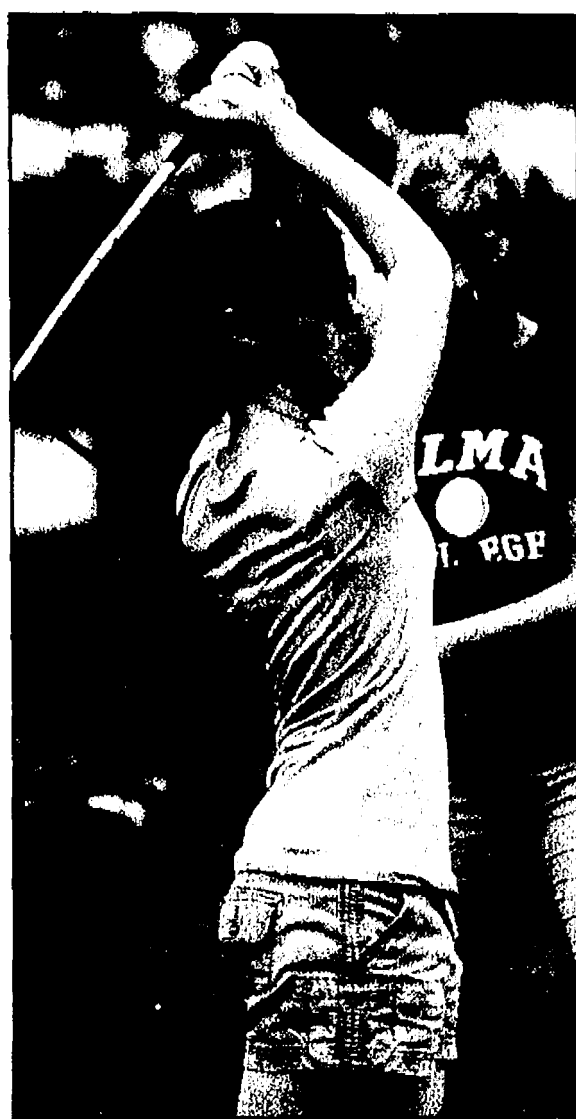
Grayling Invitational on Monday, Aug. 23, at 9 a.m. at the Grayling Country Club.

"It looks like the core group of girls is back from last year," Coach Baker said. "Ann and Heather will battle for the number one spot. A couple freshmen bring some golf experience to the team."

For Baker, this will be his first season coaching golf. "I golf all the time. I love

to golf," Coach Baker said. "Golf's probably my favorite thing to do during the summer."

"It's an exciting gig. It's going to be fun. I'm looking forward to it," Coach Baker said. "More than anything, I wanted to challenge myself to coach something I haven't coached before."



Angie Rouston, left, and Heather Ruddy, right, swing at the driving range at Grayling Country Club on Wednesday, Aug. 11.



Whitney Schans hits a ball at practice.

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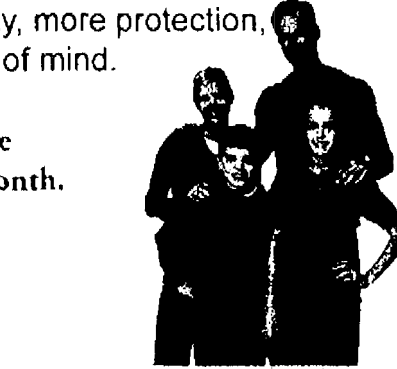
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Josie Swander, left, and Rachel Cooper, right, hit the ball during varsity volleyball practice drills on Monday, Aug. 16.



'Young' volleyball team to get its first test on Friday

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

The varsity volleyball team from Grayling High School -- a young group consisting mostly of 11th graders -- will get its first test in game action on Friday with a tournament at Roscommon.

"Very young," said Coach Jessica Szymoniak. "We lost seven seniors last year so we'll be rebuilding."

The team will include: sophomores Stanna Dorn and Shanley Dorn; juniors Rachel Cooper, Josie Swander, Kristi Helsel, Elaine DesEnfants, Cara

Miller, and August Ledesma; seniors Rebecca Money, Charlie Money, Katie Money, and Olivia Peters.

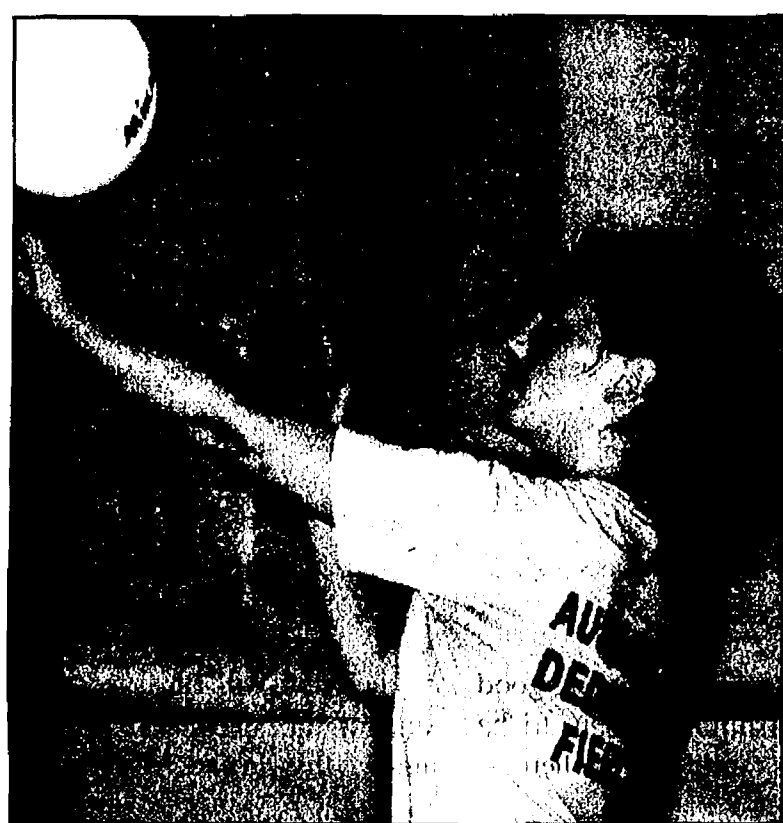
"Overall, the group is willing to learn and try anything I want them to. They have the ability to do anything they want," Coach Szymoniak said.

Szymoniak, who's in her fourth season as head coach, said the strength of this year's team is serving.

"I have some good place servers. They can serve wherever I want them to. Serving will be their strong suit and I have some experienced setters -- which I haven't had in the past -- to control the game," Coach Szymoniak said.

Over the summer, the team's offseason work included a camp at Ferris State University. The Vikings also had scrimmages vs. Gaylord and Johannesburg.

At practice -- the team had its first official session of 2010 on Wednesday, Aug. 11 -- the Vikings have been working on "team chemistry, getting them all used



Olivia Peters serves during practice on Monday morning.

to each other, passing consistently, and learning our different defensive positions," Coach Szymoniak said.

"We want to finish higher than we did (last year) in the league and play consistent all year, keep getting better as we move toward districts," Coach Szymoniak said.

The team has two tournaments slated for August. The Vikings will compete in the Roscommon Invitational on Friday, Aug. 20, and the Northwood Invitational on Saturday, Aug. 28.

The team's third meet of the year will be a home series vs. Elk Rapids, a Lake Michigan Conference squad, on Sept. 14.

Grayling Country Club News

Wednesday Ladies League
by Donna Thomson

On Wednesday, Aug. 11, we had our first rain make-up day. It was very warm and humid, but not a problem. We are getting used to this warmth and has made for a very nice summer.

These ladies must love it too, as in Flight A, Shelly Cohee had a low net of 31 and Marilyn Hartman took low putts of 14.

In Flight B, Evie Kent had low net of 31, while Juanita Brown and Nancy Glasslee tied for low putts of 15.

In Flight C, Gloria Neilson had a low net of 32 and there was a three way tie for low putts between Diana Doremire, Ann Latusek and Shirley Young.

Our special game this week was for closest to the

pin on #11 and that was taken by Joann Michal. There were no chip-ins, but Mickey Perez had a birdie on #17.

We then had a nice lunch of a chicken cavatappi pasta and a roll or a cottage cheese and fresh fruit plate.

President, Evie Kent called a short meeting to ask if anyone would be willing to help Kay Ellen King, chair of the nominating committee, to get a slate of willing people to run for our upcoming election and Jeanette Kitchen and Mo McNamara graciously volunteered.

Next order was to ask someone to chair our upcoming Presidents Day and Mickey Perez accepted this responsibility. This will be held on Aug. 25. Evie passed around a sheet asking

for volunteers for hors d'oeuvres and desserts and was quickly filled by many of our good cooks.

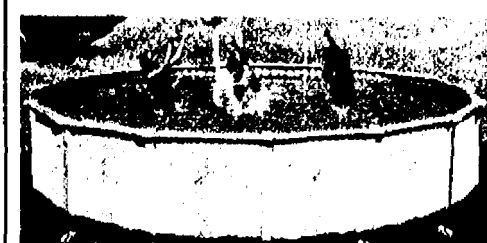
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Tuesday Morning Ladies League

Results for Aug. 10: Mickey Perez and Deb Bonkoski won the first place position for the first half of the season and Linda Marcereau and Roxanne James have moved into the first place lead of the second half of league play. Balkis Shippy and Linda Fouts have taken control of second place position by a lead of 20 points. Shippy also chipped one in on hole #13. Linda Fouts, Linda Marcereau, Mickey Perez and Deb Bonkoski took one skin each out of 10 skins. Roxanne James took six skins, had a birdie on hole #12 and won low putts. Wendy Kucharek filled in today for Deanne Weiss.

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Cody Myers, left, and Tyler Bringham, right, catch passes during practice drills on Wednesday, Aug. 11.

Majority of players from 6-3 playoff team back for 2010

Football squad to open season vs. Bucks on Aug. 26

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

Grayling High School's varsity football team – a group that lost only two seniors from last year's 6-3 playoff squad – will open its 2010 season with a nonconference game vs. the Roscommon Bucks on Thursday, Aug. 26.

"We're excited for this year for sure," said Tim Sanchez, head coach of the squad. "It's probably the most excited we've ever been going into a season. We've got a good group of kids. They're showing good leadership. We seem to be pretty solid everywhere – the offensive line is strong, receivers that can catch the ball, quarterbacks to get them the ball."

Sanchez said the team had six sophomores on last year's team "so those guys all have a year of varsity experience" and "many of the seniors are three-year varsity players. We're excited."

The team's overall numbers are up from 2009, a

season in which the squad was low on depth, finishing the year with 17. In 2010, the team had 27 players as of the fourth day of official practices (Aug. 12).

"That's a good number for us," Coach Sanchez said.

The team will be without two of its "key players" for the first two games of the season – both nonconference contests – due to disciplinary reasons (violations of school rules).

"Other guys will have to step up and we'll move forward," Sanchez said.

The team will run a version of the spread offense again this year. Coach Sanchez said the squad has abandoned the use of wristbands for calling plays, which will speed up the no-huddle offense even more.

"We're not using the wristbands anymore, which will allow us to play faster, get the plays in faster, not allow the defense to substitute, score points," he said.

On defense, Sanchez said the squad's second year under defensive coordinator

Kevin O'Connell is going well.

"It's our second year with him, plus we had a lot of young players last year. This year, they're hitting the ground running. Right now, X's and O's wise, the kids have really got it," Coach Sanchez said.

Sanchez said one of the squad's biggest strengths this year will be the linemen – the offensive and defensive lines, coached by Eric Tunney, a varsity assistant in his second season with the Vikings.

"They've got size, strength, intelligence. They're all hard workers, not selfish, willing to put in the grunt time. Those guys all love football. It's a good group," Coach Sanchez said.

One of the primary focuses in early practices has been "throwing and catching," Sanchez said. "We expect every ball to be there and to catch every ball."

The team started its official practices with one week of two-a-days – two two-hour sessions – and went to one three-hour practice for the second week.

Practices have been "going really well," Sanchez said. "We've been really pleased with the effort out

there. We've been really pleased with our kids' effort and attitude. The atmosphere out there is very positive and confident."

The Vikings will open their 2010 season with a contest at Roscommon on Thursday, Aug. 26, at 7 p.m.

Coach Sanchez said the team's goal for the year "is to win every game, but right now we're looking at Roscommon. That's the only thing we're looking at right now. Wins are all we care about."



Receivers catch passes in front of posts during a practice drill on Monday, Aug. 9.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate FILE NO. 10-7778-DE

Estate of Hilda Johnston. Date of birth: July 23, 1932.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Hilda Johnston, who lived at 7020 South Military Road, Grayling, MI 49738 died November 9, 2007. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Julie Ann King, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date 8/13/10

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NOTICE

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NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Henry Earl Feldhauser and Ann Marie Feldhauser, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 898 Rainbow Rdg., Grayling, MI 49738-9500. The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1301. The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at http://www.michigan.gov/mshda or at (866) 946-7432. If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from August 13, 2010, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced

until 90 days after August 13, 2010. If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738. THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Date: August 19, 2010 For more information, please call: FC F (248) 593-1313 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 File # 336140F01

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kristen A. Hunter, an unmarried woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgagee, dated December 2, 2004, and recorded on December 8, 2004 in Liber 672 on Page 813, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to E Trade Financial as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Eight And 56/100 Dollars (\$65,788.56), including interest at 3% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on September 8, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 50, Manistee River Subdivision, Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 16, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: August 5, 2010 For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #334895F01

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John J Petroff and Joan M Petroff, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgagee, dated March 6, 2009, and recorded on March 23, 2009 in Liber 695 on Page 46, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to CitiMortgage, Inc. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Ten Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Eight And 87/100 Dollars (\$210,498.87), including interest at 6.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on September 15,

2010. Said premises are situated in Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: A part of Government Lot 3 of Section 18, Town 28 North, Range 1 West, Commencing at the Northwest corner thereof and running thence South 0 degrees 26 minutes East on the West line thereof 757 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 80 degrees 34 minutes to the water's edge of Shupac Lake; Thence Southerly along the shore of Shupac Lake to a point 332 Feet South 85 degrees 54 East and 250 Feet South 0 degrees 26 minutes East to the point of beginning; thence 332 feet North 85 degrees 54 minutes West; thence 250 Feet North 0 degrees 26 minutes West to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: August 12, 2010 For more information, please call: FC C (248) 593-1301 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #335264F01

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate FILE NO. 10-7769-DE

Estate of Arthur Lee McDonald. Date of birth: February 12, 1939.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Arthur Lee McDonald, who lived at 9594 Battalion Blvd., Grayling, Michigan died June 20, 2010. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Jean McDonald, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date 8-2-2010

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NOTICE

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limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: August 5, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 241.8081 ASAP# 3672826 08/05/2010, 08/12/2010, 08/19/2010, 08/26/2010 -15-22-29-5

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Patrick Moore, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 801 Wright Rd, Grayling, MI 49738-7031. The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1301

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at http://www.michigan.gov/mshda or at (866) 946-7432. If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from August 13, 2010, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after August 13, 2010. If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate FILE NO. 10-7774-DE

Estate of Ines Arlene McCoy, deceased Date of birth: 8/10/1926.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Ines Arlene McCoy, who lived at 11805 S. Chase Bridge Rd., Roscommon, Michigan died 07/24/2008. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Christine Sue Firecove, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date 8-5-2010

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dan R Baker, and Kathleen I Baker, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgagee, dated May 8, 2003, and recorded on May 15, 2003 in Liber 633 on Page 594, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Three And 22/100 Dollars (\$53,443.22), including interest at 4.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on September 22, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 1, Town 25 North, Range 4, West. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 19, 2010 For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #202283F02

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ronald A Fiebelkorn and Tammy L Fiebelkorn, His Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Waterfield Financial Corporation. Mortgagee, dated June 7, 1989, and recorded on June 13, 1989 in Liber 297 on Page 631, and assigned by said Mortgagee to CitiMortgage, Inc. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Two Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Six And 15/100 Dollars (\$52,336.15), including interest at 11.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on September 22, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 17, Davenport's Pine Acres, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 42, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: August 19, 2010 For more information, please call: FC C (248) 593-1301 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #280184F01

NOTICE

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County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by CitiMortgage, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Twenty-Four and 16/100 Dollars (\$35,024.16) including interest at 7.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on SEPTEMBER 22, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 11 and 12, Block 5, Karen Woods, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1, Page 44, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: August 19, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 241.9054 ASAP# 3694671 08/19/2010, 08/26/2010, 09/02/2010, 09/09/2010 -19-26-2-9

STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL DISTRICT JUDICIAL CIRCUIT ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF ACTION CASE NO. 10-8159-DO Plaintiff, Roberta M. Weeks 1800 Circle Ct. Grayling, MI 49738

v Defendant, Harvey Kent Weeks TO: Harvey Kent Weeks IT IS ORDERED: You are being sued in this court by the plaintiff for a Judgement of Divorce. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before 28 days after last date of publication. If you fail to do so, a default judgement may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case. A copy of this order shall be published once each week in the Crawford County Avalanche for three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court. Date 8-5-2010 Judge, Dennis F. Murphy

SYNOPSIS SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP August 9, 2010 Special Board Meeting Unapproved

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. Attending: Luck, George, Janisse, Luck and Musselman. Absent: None. Pledge of Allegiance. Public comment: None.

Motion by S. Luck, and seconded by Musselman, to accept agenda. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by L. Luck, and seconded by S. Luck to go into closed session pursuant to Section 8(e) of the Open Meetings Act, being MCL 15.268(e), to consult with its attorney regarding trial or settlement strategy in connection with the pending Michigan Tax Tribunal matter between CPTF Forest Dunes Holding Company, LLC Docket Number 363129, since discussion of trial or settlement strategy in an open meeting would have a detrimental financial effect on the Township's position. Roll call vote: Janisse: Aye. S. Luck: Aye. L. Luck: Aye. George: Aye and Musselman: Aye. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion passed.

Motion by S. Luck and seconded by Janisse to return from closed session at 7:02 pm. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Janisse, and seconded by Musselman, to contract with McKay Golf Properties for an appraisal of Forest Dunes County Club at a cost of \$11,000.00. Roll call vote: Janisse: Aye. S. Luck: Aye. L. Luck: Aye. George: Aye and Musselman: Aye. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion passed

Meeting adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

Legal Action

NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Clarence I. Lamotte, an unmarried man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 22, 2006 and recorded August 7, 2006 in Liber 682, Page 695, and Scrivener's Affidavit to correct legal description recorded November 06, 2008 in Liber 693, Page 773, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by The Bank of New York Mellon Ika The Bank of New York as successor to JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A., as trustee for the holders of Sami II 2006-AR6, mortgage pass-through certificates, Series 2006-AR6 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Nine Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Three and 54/100 Dollars (\$309,643.54) including interest at 8% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on SEPTEMBER 22, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel A: Part of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 12, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Section 12, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, thence North 01 degree 13 minutes 04 seconds East along the North-South 1/4 line, 1097.11 feet; thence South 89 degrees 30 minutes 54 seconds West 286.26 feet; thence North 01 degree 25 minutes 54 seconds East 140.00 feet for a point of beginning; thence continuing North 01 degree 25 minutes 54 seconds East 370.00 feet; to a traverse line along the right bank of AuSable River (Said point being South 01 degree 25 minutes 54 seconds West 3 feet from the water's edge); thence North 80 degrees 37 minutes 18 seconds East along said traverse line 187.38 feet to a reference iron at the Northwest corner of parcel A as described hereon (said point being South 01 degree 11 minutes 57 seconds West 5 feet from the water's edge); thence South 28 degrees 53 minutes 29 seconds East 83.95 feet; thence South 15 degrees 42 minutes 47 minutes West 134.11 feet; thence South 01 degrees 40 minutes 48 seconds West 196.30 feet; thence South 89 degrees 30 minutes 54 seconds West 192.61 (recorded as South 89 degrees 35 minutes West 192.00 feet) to the point of beginning. Together with: A 20 foot wide road easement described and delineated in a survey recorded in Liber 192, Page 614-5, Crawford County Records. Parcel B: Part of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 12, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Described as: Beginning at a point which is North 01 degrees 13 minutes 04 seconds East along the North-South 1/4 line, 1097.11 feet and South 89 degrees 30 minutes 54 seconds West 94.26 feet from the South 1/4 corner of said Section 12 (said point of Beginning being the Southeast corner of a parcel as surveyed and recorded in Liber 192, Page 614); thence South 89 degrees 30 minutes 54 seconds West 192.00 feet; thence North 01 degree 25 minutes 54 seconds East 140.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes 54 seconds East parallel with the South line (recorded as North 89 degrees 35 minutes East 192.00 feet) 192.61 feet; thence South 01 degrees 40 minutes 48 seconds West 140.00 feet to the Point of Beginning. Together with and subject to: A 20 foot wide road easement described and delineated in a survey recorded in Liber 192, Page 614-5, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: August 19, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File Number: 285.2368 ASAP# 3689189 08/19/2010, 08/26/2010, 09/02/2010, 09/09/2010 -19-26-2-9

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded or set aside by the foreclosing mortgagee. In such event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to a return or refund of the bid amount tendered at such sale, together with interest at the rate set forth herein.

MORTGAGE SALE: Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Robert Vineyard and Pamela Vineyard, husband and wife (deceased), Mortgagor, of P.O. Box 604, Roscommon, Michigan 48653, to Chemical Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, of 333 E. Main Street, Midland, Michigan 48640, Mortgagee, dated February 4, 2008, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on February 21, 2008, in Liber 690, at page 344, of the Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due for principal, interest and late fees, as of the date of this notice, the sum of Fifty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Six and Eighty-Seven Hundredths Dollars (\$55,476.87).

No suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative;

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on **Wednesday, September 8, 2010, at 10:00 a.m.**, said mortgagee will be foreclosed in the lobby of the Crawford County Courthouse, in Grayling, State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, of the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage with interest thereon at Six and Nine Hundred Ninety Thousandths percent (6.99%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney's fees allowed by law, and also any taxes and insurance which may be paid by the Mortgagee on or before the date of said sale which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises are situated in the Township of South Branch, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, are commonly known as 11225 Willows Road, Roscommon, Michigan and are more particularly described as follows:

The Southerly 6 rods of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 36, Town 25 North, Range 2 West and the Northerly 6 rods of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwestern 1/4, Section 36, Town 25 North, Range 2 West.

The redemption period shall be twelve (12) months from the date of such sale; provided, however, that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the thirty (30) days immediately following such sale.

Dated: August 5, 2010
William R. Garchow (P61833)
CURRIE KENDALL, PLLC
6024 Eastman Avenue
Midland, Michigan 48640
(989) 839-0300
Attorneys for Chemical Bank

FORECLOSURE NOTICE (ALL COUNTIES)

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Gary L. Davis and Mary L. Davis, husband and wife of Crawford County, Michigan, Mortgagor to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. dated the 9th day of October, A.D. 2001, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 11th day of October, A.D. 2001, in Liber 555, Page 476 of Crawford Records, which said mortgage was assigned to The Huntington National Bank, thru mesne assignments, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$53,888.03 (fifty-three thousand eight hundred eighty-eight and 03/100) plus accrued interest at 7.000% (seven point zero zero zero) percent per annum.

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted

to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 8th day of September, A.D., 2010, at 10:00:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg in Grayling, MI, Crawford County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Grayling, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit:

Situated in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan and:

Lots 8 and 9, Block 1, MARTHA M. BRINKS SECOND ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE (NOW CITY) OF GRAYLING, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 29, Crawford County Records.

Commonly known as: 407 Huron Street

Parcel Number 070-132-001-008-00

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 5, 2010

WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., L.P.A.

By: Michael I. Rich (P-41938)
Attorney for Plaintiff
Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.
2155 Butterfield Drive
Suite 200-S
Troy, MI 48064
WWR# 10042896

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Luther N. Helsel, An Unmarried Man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 15, 2007, and recorded on October 24, 2007 in Liber 689 on Page 53, and assigned by said Mortgagee to OneWest Bank, FSB as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Four Thousand One Hundred Five And 70/100 Dollars (\$134,105.70), including interest at 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on September 15, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel #4, being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 18, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan; Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of Section 18, Town 25 North, Range 3 West; thence South 89 degrees 48 minutes 25 seconds West along the East-West 1/4 line, 2248.20 feet; thence North 1 degrees 15 minutes 25 seconds East 172.00 feet for a point of beginning; thence continuing North 01 degrees 15 minutes 25 seconds East, 388.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 48 minutes 25 seconds East, 606.23 feet; thence South 37 degrees 24 minutes 55 seconds West, along the Westerly right of way of Old U.S. 27, 489.61 feet; thence South 89 degrees 48 minutes 25 seconds West, 317.26 feet to the point of beginning, except the Southerly 66 feet thereof.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 12, 2010
For more information, please call: FCH (248) 593-1300
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334.

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File #322638F01

Thursday, August 12, 2010 - CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE - 17

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

WILLIAM AZKOUL P.C. IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

Default having been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage made by Minard Harwood, II, a single man, of 1314 Hidden Stream Drive, Grayling, Michigan 49738 and Megan Walker, a single woman, of 2365 E. North Down River Road, Grayling, MI 49738 and NPB Mortgage, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company, whose address is 3333 Deposit Drive, NE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49546, dated March 31, 2005, and recorded on April 7, 2005, in Liber 674, Page 824 of the Crawford County Register of Deeds, and upon which there is now claimed to be due for principal and interest the sum of Forty Five Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Nine Dollars and Eighty Two Cents (\$45,979.82), which continues to accrue interest at the rate of 9.150%, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the debt or any part thereof;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on September 22, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. the undersigned will in the front lobby of the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, at public venue to the highest bidder for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon the Mortgage, together with the legal fees and charges of the sale, including attorney's fees allowed by law, the premises in the mortgage located in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and which are described as follows:

Commencing at a point on section line of Section 33, 104 rods East of Southwest corner of section, thence East on section line 16 rods, North 20 rods on line parallel with North and South 1/4 line, thence West 16 rods on line parallel with South section line, South 20 rods to place of beginning, Section 33, T27N, R2W, P.P. #20-040-43-033-12-080-00

which includes a 1975 Academy mobile home and has an address of 2367 North Down River Road, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale.

NPB Mortgage, LLC
3333 Deposit Drive, NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49546

DATED: August 11, 2010

Drafted By:
William M. Azkoul (P40071)
Attorney for Mortgagee
161 Ottawa Avenue, NW
Suite 205-C
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616) 458-1315

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NOTICE

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minutes East 240.4 feet thence North 89 degrees 46 minutes East 326.7 feet, thence South 48 degrees West 217.3 feet; thence South 89 degrees 46 minutes West 651.6 feet to the Easterly boundary of the right of way of M-76 and M-18, thence Northwesterly along said Easterly boundary line of said right of way 530 feet more or less to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgage can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: August 5, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File Number: 356.3751 ASAP# 3683657 08/05/2010, 08/12/2010, 08/19/2010, 08/26/2010 -5-12-19-26

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Thomas R. Wellman and Katherine R. Wellman, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 24, 2004, and recorded on July 30, 2004 in Liber 670 on Page 690, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Household Finance Corporation III as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Eight And 39/100 Dollars (\$144,758.39), including interest at 8.250% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on September 8, 2010.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 6, Lot 7 and the West 1/2 of Lot 5 and the West 1/2 of Lot 8, Block 7, Hadley's Amended Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 08, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 5, 2010
For more information, please call: FCH (248) 593-1300
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #105264F03

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NOTICE

FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES US TO ADVISE YOU THAT COMMUNICATION WITH OUR OFFICE COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE, AS YOU ARE ENTITLED TO SPECIAL PROTECTIONS. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE YOUR HOME! To: Scott A. Martin and Lorri L. Martin 11086 Hawk Hollow Roscommon, MI 48653 County: Crawford State law requires that you receive the following notice: You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The person to contact and that has the authority to make agreements for a loan modification with you is: Orlans Associates, P.C. Loss Mitigation Department, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041, (248) 502-1331. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") website or by calling MSHDA. The website address and telephone number of MSHDA is: (www.mshda.info/counseling, search), telephone (866) 946-7432, TTY# 1-800-382-4568. If you request a meeting with the servicer's designate within 14 days after the Notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then

foreclosure proceedings will not start until 90 days after the date the Notice was mailed to you. If you and the servicer's Designate reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact attorney of your choice. If you do not have an attorney, the telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service is 1-800-968-0738. Dated: August 12, 2010 Orlans Associates P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File Number: 356.3751 ASAP# 3683657 08/19/2010 -19

STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL DISTRICT JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY PROBATE ORDER REGARDING ALTERNATIVE SERVICE

CASE NO. 10-8159-DO

Plaintiff, Roberta M. Weeks

1800 Circle Ct.

Grayling, MI 49738

v

Defendant, Harvey Kent Weeks

address: unknown

THE COURT FINDS: 1.

Service of process upon the defendant, Harvey Kent Weeks cannot reasonably be made as provided in MCR 2.105, and service of process may be made in a manner that is reasonably calculated to give the defendant actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard.

IT IS ORDERED: 2. Service of the summons and complaint and a copy of this order may be made by the following method. Publish in local newspaper of last known address for 3 weeks per court rule.

For each method used, proof of service must be filed promptly with the court.

Date 8-5-2010

Judge, Dennis F. Murphy

-19-26-2

SYNOPSIS SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP

August 10, 2010

Regular Board Meeting

Unapproved

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. Attending: Luck, George, Janisse, Luck and Musselman. Absent: None. Pledge of Allegiance

Motion by S. Luck, and seconded by Musselman, to accept agenda as presented. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Janisse, and seconded by S. Luck, to accept consent agenda, July Regular Meeting Minutes and July Special Meeting Minutes with the closed session minutes, bills and invoices paid, and projected bills for August, the Treasurer's Report, and Fire/EMT Report as presented. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Musselman, and seconded by Janisse, to approve the renewal of the maintenance contract with Cummins Bridgeway in the amount of \$486.11. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Janisse and seconded by S. Luck, to approve for payment the invoice from Attorney in the amount of \$1,046.00. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Janisse, and seconded by Musselman, to place a Road Millage Proposal on the November 2, 2010 General Election ballot. Ayes: Four. Nays: One. Motion passed.

Motion by Janisse, and seconded by S. Luck to contract with I.T. Right for maintenance and tech support on the Township Hall and Fire/EMS Dept computers and equipment for one year at a cost of \$1,500.00. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Musselman, and seconded by George to approve the following invoices: Martel for \$312.50, John Hancock for \$906.25, and BS & A Software for \$975.00. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Janisse, and seconded by Musselman to approve the non-platted property combination request on the Noble property, parcel numbers 062-019-004-040-00 and 062-019-004-020-00. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion Passed.

Motion by Janisse and seconded by S. Luck to authorize Ann Arbor Credit Bureau to pursue legal action in the collection of an outstanding debt in the amount of \$637.03. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion Passed.

Public comment heard. Meeting adjourned at 8:41 p.m.

Features

www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



August 20, 1987 - Fred Bear (right) while in Grayling took the time to look over the new museum room at the depot, which contains the history of his company. He chats with Museum Curator Bob Ruddy (left).

23 Years Ago August 20, 1987

The Bear Archery Company has been accused of dumping drums of benzene, PCB and resins into the Millpond while the company was located in Grayling, but thus far there is no evidence that the materials were dumped there.

Trappers from all over northern Michigan turned out last weekend at the Hanson Recreation area for a weekend of business, contests and enjoyment. Officials estimated that between 400 and 500 persons attended the functions

at one time or another.

Four Crawford County youth returned home with medals from the 1987 International Special Olympics Summer Games held at Notre Dame University July 31 to Aug. 9. Leading the local athletes were Tom Ferguson and Chris Whaley who each captured gold medals in the soccer skills competition. Chris Wylie and Jerry Whaley earned a silver and bronze medal in the same event.

The Crawford - Otsego County Landfill application for funding to cap the old

portion of the property has been turned down by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). The application through the Clean Michigan fund requested \$353,300 to cover the area with impervious material as ordered by the DNR.

46 Years Ago August 20, 1964

Grayling's beautiful new elementary building will be finished and ready for students from the kindergarten through the 6th grade.

Robert McIntosh, manager of the Grayling area for Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. was elected as a new member of the Grayling Area Planning Commission. He was named to fill a vacancy.

69 Years Ago August 21, 1941

A car driven by a party from Lincoln Park hit and killed a cow on US-27 Sunday, belonging to William Fairbotham. The car was damaged on impact.

The Grayling ball team won another game when they took Kalkaska to the tune of 14 - 9 on Sunday on the local diamond. This makes three in a row and the largest crowd in years turned out to see the game and the boys showing

their appreciation by coming through with a win. Kellogg pitched good ball until the eighth inning when he was relieved by Kendall Welch, who pitched the last two innings. Grayling out hit Kalkaska 11 to 9.

William Pflumm of Kalkaska in the new night watchman at the Grayling Fish Hatchery.

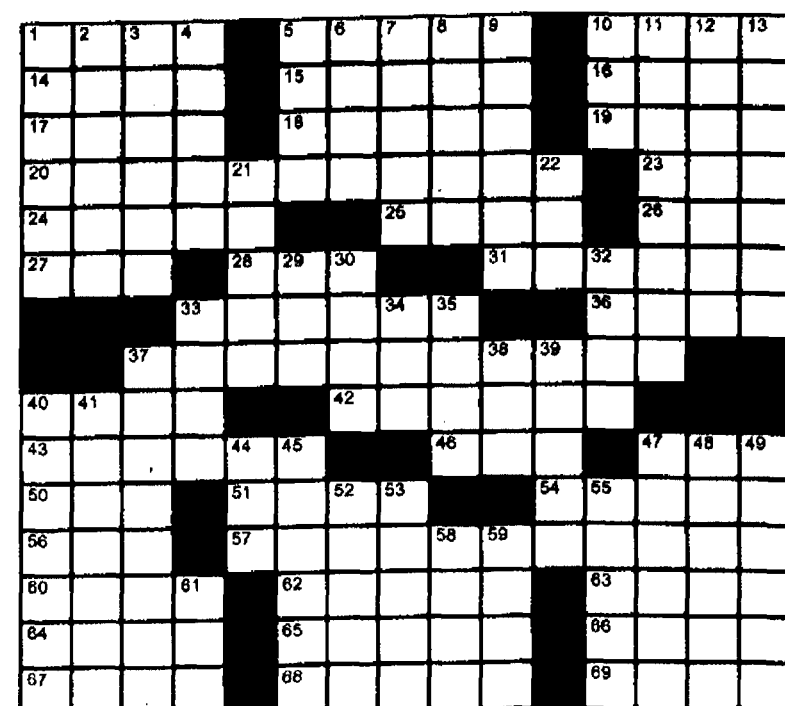
92 Years Ago August 22, 1918

James McNeven resigned his position at the Salling Hanson Company store and resumed his old position of car inspecting for the Michigan Central Railroad Company.

A new rural free delivery mail route running from Grayling to T-Town, Portage Lake, Beaver Creek and DuPont Ave. and back to Grayling is the next thing on the program for Crawford County. A route of 30 miles distance has been carefully mapped out, which also covers eight miles of the proposed truck line highway between Grayling and Roscommon.

Miss Belle Maxson resigned her position as bookkeeper at the Drs. Insley and Keyport offices and left last week for Detroit.

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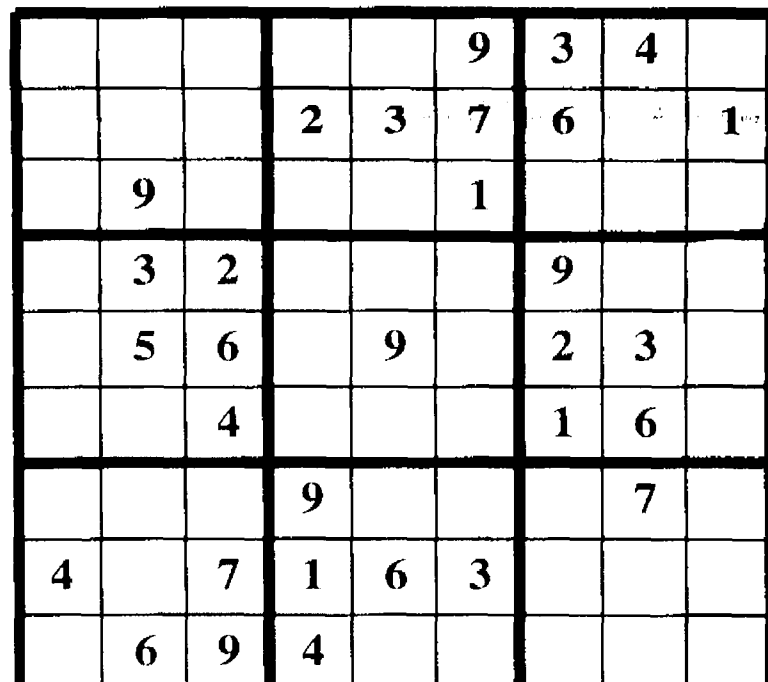
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62. Skin problem
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64. Boris Godunov, for one
65. Beside
66. "Buona _____" (Italian greeting)
67. Exclusive
68. Taste, e.g.
69. "Aeneid" figure

Down

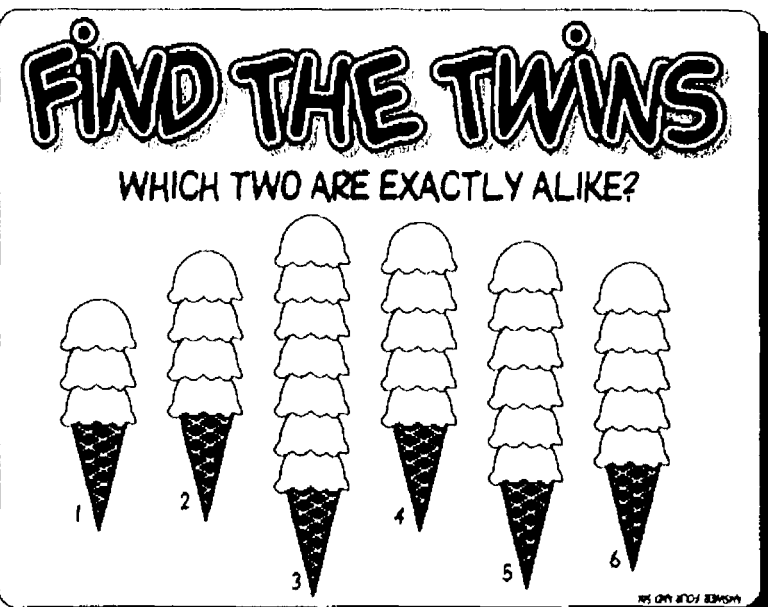
1. Walk nonchalantly
2. Aggregate
3. Musical compositions for practice
4. Euripides drama
5. Made thread
6. Turn
7. Creme de la creme
8. Critic, at times
9. "A Night at the _____"
10. "Much _____ About Nothing"
11. _____ books
12. Pertaining to dreams
13. Return on an investment
21. Even if, briefly
22. E or G, e.g.
29. Carpentry tool
30. Domestic
32. Active
33. Be inclined
34. "Wheels"
35. "Trick" joint
37. Appearing in the summer
38. "Hee _____"
39. "Gladiator" setting
40. Applies ointment to
41. Family member
44. Dadaism founder
45. Numbers permitted
47. Michelle Kwan, e.g.
48. Straight
49. Effusions of fluid
52. Photographer's request
53. Join securely
55. Biscotti flavoring
58. Clan
59. Anger
61. "_____ we having fun yet?"

SUDOKU

RULES: Fill all empty squares so that the numbers 1 to 9 appear once in each row, column and 3x3 box.



(PUZZLE #2 Easy, Difficulty Rating 0.41)
ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS



HOROSCOPES

August 19, 2010

CAPRICORN
December 22 - January 19

There is such a thing as too much. Capricorn. Scale back your choices, and you'll make big strides forward. Deep cleaning uncovers a forgotten need.

ARIES
March 21 - April 19

Destiny calls. Aries. Don't you hear it? Go for it! The cornerstone of your belief system is honored in full. Thank the host immensely. A special occasion draws near.

CANCER
June 22 - July 22

This week will prove to be a roller coaster ride with many ups and downs. Push through it, Cancer, and you will be rewarded. A home repair turns out beautifully.

LIBRA
September 23 - October 22

Travel plans shape up with a family member's help. Thank them by inviting them along. Libra. There is always room for more. An auto repair costs less than expected.

AQUARIUS
January 20 - February 18

Your financial picture shapes up. Aquarius, and you begin to accomplish what you have wanted to for so long. An old friend stops by for a long visit.

TAURUS
April 20 - May 20

Truly, Taurus. You deserve more. Stop being a martyr and start looking out for yourself. The race to find just the right tool for a project begins.

LEO
July 23 - August 22

Painstaking efforts to hit a deadline at work do not go unnoticed. The lunacy at home ends, and the fun begins. Enjoy, Leo. A relative has a startling revelation.

SCORPIO
October 23 - November 21

You're the bomb this week, Scorpio. There is nothing you cannot do. Drama plays out at home, and peace reigns. Celebrate with a night out.

PISCES
February 19 - March 20

Change is inevitable at work, Pisces, and the sooner you get with the program, the quicker you will adjust. A news piece motivates you to volunteer.

GEMINI
May 21 - June 21

Not this time, Gemini. You have much too much on your plate to contend with a friend's problem. Point them in the direction of another.

VIRGO
August 23 - September 22

Resolve to do well, and you will, Virgo. It really is that simple. A health scare comes to an end. Invite some friends over to celebrate the good news.

SAGITTARIUS
November 22 - December 21

A friend's alibi is not airtight, but rather than call them on it, trust them, Sagittarius. They know what they are doing and will tell you the truth when the time is right.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

"Dog Days Of Summer" Extended Hours:
Tuesday thru Sunday - 10am to 3pm • Monday 10am to 5pm

ADOPT A PET

WE'RE OVERLOADED! The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today! Visit our website for more information.

Virgil

Virgil is a handsome 2 - 3 year old Hound and Sharpei mix. He is smart and comical and sweet. He is gonna make someone a fantastic best pal.

Visit us at: www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org

Ausable Valley Animal Shelter
5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling

Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117
For more pets or more information, visit our website www.assc.petfinder.com

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

CHICKEN PASTA SKILLET

Ingredients:

1 lb. Boneless skinless chicken breasts, cut into bite-size pieces

1 Green pepper, sliced

1 small Onion, sliced

1-1/2 cups Water

2 cups Rotini pasta, uncooked

1 jar (26 oz.) spaghetti sauce

1 cup 2% Milk Shredded Mozzarella Cheese

Directions:

COOK and stir chicken in large skillet sprayed with cooking spray on medium-high heat 5 min. Add vegetables; cook and stir 5 min. Stir in water. Bring to boil; reduce heat to medium-low. **STIR** in pasta, covering completely with water; cover with lid. Simmer 15 min. or until pasta is tender. Stir in sauce. **SPRINKLE** with cheese. Reduce heat to low; cook, covered, 5 min. or until cheese is melted and mixture is heated through.

Prep Time: 15 min
Total Time: 4 hr 15 min
Makes: 12 servings

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week

Date	H	L	Rain Inches
8/10	82	68	0.02
8/11	88	64	0
8/12	84	61	0
8/13	90	63	0
8/14	86	67	0
8/15	88	71	0
8/16	83	62	0.16

Extended Forecast
(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
High 78	High 77	High 76	High 77	High 79	High 78
Low 58	Low 63	Low 59	Low 58	Low 59	Low 59
Isolated T-Storms	Isolated T-Storms	Showers	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Scattered T-Storms

Classified

www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com

Classifieds must be paid for in advance
Display Advertising Rate - \$8 per column inch
Deadline for Display Classifieds - Noon, Monday
Classifieds by the word rates - \$6 for 15 words or less, 10¢ per each additional word; includes internet listings: www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com
Classified by the word deadline - Noon, Tuesday

1. Real Estate

2 BEDROOM HOUSE for sale in town. Great rental or starter home. \$30,000. Call 390-5661. (-19/1)

HOUSE FOR SALE 2-3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, \$72,500. 586-446-0004. (-2/8/10/tf/1)

HOUSE FOR SALE 108 Woodleaf Dr. Large fenced yard, 2 car garage, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, 20 x 20 family room, blacktop driveway, quiet neighborhood, good starter home. \$88,500. Show by appointment 989-422-5889 or 931-538-0748. (-5-12-19-26-2/1)

COLDWELL BANKER

We never stop moving

FOR INFORMATION ON any properties in the Grayling area call Coldwell Banker - Cornell Office located at the Milltown Plaza 989-348-6481

www.callcoldwellbanker.com

Real Estate & Personal Property Auction

Sunday - August 22 at 12 noon

Sale Features:

3 bedroom home on 1.81 acres. Personal Property to include Household Furnishings, Antiques, Collectibles & Garage Related Items. Located 4805 Tower Hill Rd., Houghton Lake. Doug Clare, Owner.

John Peck Auctioneer

989-426-8061

visit JohnPeckAuctions.com for a complete listing with photos and upcoming auctions

2. For Rent

WHISPERING PINES APARTMENTS Whispering Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. We are accepting applications for Seniors 62 years of age and older and Handicap/Disabled persons, regardless of age. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020.

Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777

Grayling Pines Apartments

Grayling Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas and private patios/balconies. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777

3. Employment

2. For Rent

FOR RENT 3 Bedroom, 1 and 1 1/2 bath, 6558 Nottingham Dr. 1 acre close to Grayling. Beautiful surroundings, walking distance to AuSable River. Newly remodeled 1400 sq. ft. 2 car attached finished garage. New maple cabinets, new appliances, new carpet and wood flooring, granite counters, natural gas. \$900/mo. Includes yard maintenance and driveway plowing. Requires security deposit, first month rent, reference and credit check. No smokers or pets. Call Charlene Scheer 989-915-1556 or Brad Scheer 989-348-5451. (-8/19/10/tf/2)

2 BEDROOM IN TOWN \$550. 348-4840. (-12-19/2)

4 BEDROOM with walk-in closets, 2 bath, wood burner, kitchen appliances, deck, fenced yard. Houghton Lake Schools. Twin Lake, St. Helen. \$600. 269-385-3699 evenings. (-19-26/2)

3 BEDROOM TOTALLY REMODELED home, 2 1/2 car garage on 7 acres. \$750/month, \$750 security deposit. 989-529-8765. (-19/2)

WELCOME TO LOST ACRES! We have three cabins open. Tiny unit #1 \$250, Big #2 with 1 bedroom \$475, Medium #3 \$300. No pets, all units include all utilities too. 11010 North Old US 27, Frederic. 231-590-3699 or 877-227-6976. (-8/2/10/tf/2)

VACATION COTTAGE near Lake Margrethe. Fully furnished, daily or weekly, spotless clean. Call Pete Kocenas 989-348-8627. (-5-12-19/2)

3. Employment

2. For Rent

NICE CLEAN TWO BEDROOM mobile with washer/dryer and appliances. \$425 month plus deposit. No pets. 348-2418. (-19-26-2-9/2)

VIKING VILLAGE CONDO very nice 2 bedroom, 2 bath, approximately 1 mile west of Grayling. Quiet community. Central air, forced air heat, natural gas, electric stove, dishwasher, fireplace, refrigerator, washer, dryer, 2 car garage, lawn care, snow removal, garbage pickup. Call Bob at 348-6025, 352-229-1715. (-19/2)

FOR RENT 3 BEDROOM ranch home 1100 sq. ft. Extensively remodeled. Appliances, laundry, non smoking \$600. 207 Scott St. 348-2178. (-8/19/10/tf/2)

SENIOR APARTMENTS AVAILABLE at The Brook Retirement Communities. Offering Independent and Assisted Living. Lots of amenities, activities, beautiful surroundings and affordable living. Communities located in: Houghton Lake (989) 422-7200 Roscommon (989) 275-4000, West Branch (989) 343-1400, Gladwin (989) 426-8700. Call or stop by today for a personalized tour. (5/10/2007/tf/2)

2 BEDROOM HOUSE with garage. All appliances and utilities \$650 a month. 989-390-0027. (-8/18/10/tf/2)

2 - NICE 3 BEDROOM house 10 miles south of Grayling off Old 27. No pets. 989-821-6225. \$600 per month plus deposit and utilities. (18//19/10/tf/2)

3. Employment



NORTHEAST MICHIGAN COMMUNITY SERVICE AGENCY, INC.

Grayling Head Start Program seeks a Teacher Center/Combo position Bachelors Degree in Early Childhood Education or Bachelors Degree and coursework equivalent to a major in Early Childhood Education and two years experience in Head Start or other Early Childhood Program is required. For current Head Start employees: Will consider Associates Degree in Early Childhood Education with 5 years experience and current enrollment in a Bachelor Degree Program in Early Childhood Education. Wage \$15.62/hr plus benefits. Deadline August 23, 2010 4:30 PM. Application form and specific job information along with application process is available at www.nemcsa.org or phone 989/356-3474. Upon request auxiliary aids and services will be made available to individuals with disabilities. Michigan Relay Center "Voice and TTY/TDD" 1-800-649-3777. An EOE.

2. For Rent

FOR RENT FOUR BEDROOM house with attached garage in Grayling within walking distance to the schools. \$590 plus utilities. Available the first week in September. Call evenings 275-8818. Mike. (-19-26/2)

ARBOR COURT in Grayling is accepting applications for 1 & 2 bdr. Rent is based on 30% of the adjusted gross income. For more information call Pam at 989-732-6237 or pick up application at 400 Madsen Street. Barrier Free Units available. This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer. TDD 1-800-649-3777. (-8/12/10/tf/2)

SMALL 2 BEDROOM MOBILE home near town with small storage shed. \$375 a month plus \$375 deposit plus utilities, 989-390-3980. (-12/19/2)

FOR RENT NICE, CLEAN one and two bedroom duplex. Remodeled, indoor storage, appliances, lawn care, snow plowing, non smoking \$410 & \$500. 810 Park St. and 700 B. Smith. Phone 348-2178. (-8/19/10/tf/2)

FOR RENT One 2 bedroom lower apartment \$450/month & deposit. Pay own utilities. 1 bedroom for \$550, all utilities paid. 989-348-2466 or 989-390-5425. (-19-26/2)

3. Employment

8 PEOPLE to assist manager. Local distribution center with international affiliates has immediate openings for men and women in our setup delivery and display department. All positions are full-time and permanent. Advancement opportunities available. No experience necessary. Training provided. \$2,000 per month to start. If you are 18 years or older, have a valid driver's license and can begin working immediately, please call 989-202-4177. (-12-19/3)

HIGH PAYING CAREERS for men/women in transportation. Contact Liberty Truck Driving School. Call toll free for information 1-888-602-5966, www.libertytruckdrivingschool.com. (-LR 08/26/10/3)

Maintenance Person Mechanically Inclined and from Grayling area. Send short resume to: Market Street Investments, P.O. 475, Gaylord MI, 49734

3. Employment

DRIVERS NEEDED to drive their own full size cargo vans and extended cargo vans. Must be dependable, 21 or older and have a good driving record. Please fill out a contract at 107 S. Lewiston Grade, Grayling, MI, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Hours vary Monday through Friday. (-12-19/3)

BUS AIDE: COOR Intermediate School District is accepting resumes for individuals to provide support to students with special needs to ensure they have a safe ride to and from school. Bus aides also serve as back-up drivers and must have (or acquire within 60 days) a CDL license with P and S endorsements. Positions range from 32-35 hours per week and include benefits. You will be required to pass a background check, meet the requirements for a DOT physical and pass a pre-employment drug test. Please bring a completed resume to the ROOC office at COOR ISD, 11051 N. Cut Rd., Roscommon. No phone calls please. (-19/3)

TEACHERS ASSISTANT \$8 per hour, 12 to 15 hours per week. One morning class. Please send resume and recommendations to Grayling Cooperative Preschool, 707 Ingham St., Grayling, MI 49738. (-19-26/3)

RN/LPN position now opened. Day shift. 12 hour shifts. Electronic Medical Records. Apply in person at Grayling Nursing and Rehab, 331 Meadows Dr., Grayling, MI 49738. (-19/3)

4. Services Offered

HORSE BOARDING INDOOR & OUTDOOR arenas. Beautiful trails, feeding two times a day 989-348-9233, 989-915-1193. (04/22/10/tf/4)

RTH HOME IMPROVEMENT all your interior and exterior needs. Garages, additions, drywall, painting, roofing, siding, decks, and more. Licensed and insured. Free estimates. Rob Harrington 989-344-1383. (-9/16/04/tf/4)

I CHARGE by the job not the hour. Yard work, mowing, painting, raking, auto detailing, hauling, etc. Low prices, free estimates. I've been doing yard work for 18 years. 348-5081. (-29-5-12-19-26/4)

D. HAWES / Driver's Training: Northern Driving School will be offering classes year-round in Grayling and surrounding areas. The only local driving school in Crawford and Roscommon counties. Segment I \$275. Segment II \$40. 989-344-2470. (05/22/08/tf/4)

PROFESSIONAL HEMMING jeans, dresses, slacks, etc., weddings. 989-344-2444. (-1-15-6-20-3-17-5-19/4)

LIFE PROBLEMS getting you down? Call GRACE Center. 989-348-2544. (3/19/09/tf/4)

FREE CONSULTATION SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY Immediate Appointments We Fight For You! No Fee Unless We Win Attorney Todd Nye nyelaw.org Roscommon/Grayling/Bay City (989) 414-2724 Toll Free (877) 4-NYELAW

4. Services Offered

BUY HERE, PAY HERE bad credit, bankruptcy, repos, OK. Easy terms, low down payment. Most monthly payments under \$200. Free loaner cars for the life of your loan. Hundreds of vehicles and thousands of happy customers. Free gas. Call Rich 989-306-3656. (-5-12-19-26/4)

APPLIANCE REPAIR For the best service on all major brand appliances call Hometown Heating and Cooling, Grayling at 989-348-4252. (-09/17/09/tf/4)

FREE REMOVAL of unwanted washers, dryers, stoves and other miscellaneous scrap metal. 348-3514. (-12-19-26/4)

PERFECT PITCH PIANO TUNING Prompt, quality service. Serving all of northern Michigan. tgulick@perfectpitchtuning.com. Tom Gulick 888-370-2336. (-4/1/10/tf/4)

RIDING LESSONS WESTERN & ENGLISH Use our great horses or your own. Package deals available 989-348-9233, 989-915-1193. (-4/22/10/tf/4)

CHIPPEWA TAXI CAB SERVICE is now available in Crawford County and surrounding areas 24/7/365 for all your transportation needs. Please keep our roads safe. Help save a life and your driving record. Don't DUI, call us. 1-800-298-7801 for all your transportation needs. (-5-12-19-26-2/4)

GAMBLING PROBLEMS? Call Grace Center for help, 989-348-2544. (-6/10/10/tf/4)

ROOFING, ROOFING, ROOFING All shingles, new construction, tear-offs. Residential, commercial, emergency work welcome. Licensed and insured. 20 years experience. Free estimates 989-348-5817, 989-390-1526. (LR8/26/10/4)

DAYCARE OPENINGS! Licensed in home daycare, family setting. Clean, new home, lots of outdoor play and activity, loving and caring environment. Please call Renee Brown 989-344-0099. (-12-19/4)

RICH'S Bicycle and Small Engine Repairs. Guaranteed the lowest prices in town! Accepting any unwanted bikes and bike parts. 989-745-6225. 1991 Millpond Ct.- Madsen Cabins, Grayling - (just past Skips) (-19/4)

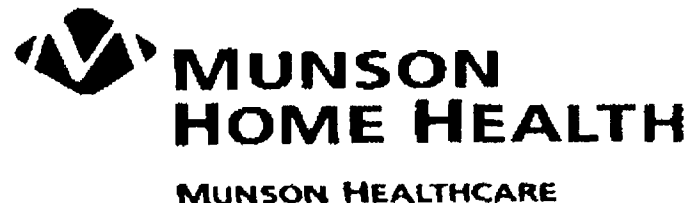
NEED RUBBER STAMPS? Whether it's rubber or self-inking stamps, business cards, letterheads or business documents, we've got you covered. Call at the Avalanche at 348-6811 for more information.

5. For Sale

1922 OLD TOWN CANOE made in Old Town, Maine. Perfect condition, call 513-931-9631 or 513-504-3686. (-19-26/5)

CABIN LOGS rough sawn lumber, kiln dried lumber, tongue & groove, log siding, custom sawing. T. Warren Sawmill. 989-619-0840. (LR12/30/10/5)

GET STARTED SAVING MONEY with safe wood heat. Remove fire hazard, smoke and dirt from your home with the Central Boiler Classic Outdoor Wood Furnace. 25 year warranty. Call 348-7484 today. (-5-12-19-26/5)



Personal Care Services Aides needed! Make a difference in someone's life by providing care in clients' homes! Munson Home Services has openings in Montmorency and Crawford counties for candidates with previous aide experience in any setting. Seeking job satisfaction and personal reward? This could be the one!

Apply at: www.munsonhomehealth.org
Go to "More Information" under Home Services/Private Duty, then "Home Health jobs"
"Personal Care Services Aides-Gaylord"



NORTHEAST MICHIGAN COMMUNITY SERVICE AGENCY, INC.

Early Head Start Program covering Cheboygan, Crawford & Otsego Counties seeks an Intake & Outreach Coordinator. Individual will provide assistance to clients and recruitment. Attend activities including, parent meetings, family events and provide community outreach and referrals including supporting community partnerships through communication and cooperation. Associates Degree or 2 years college coursework in Human or Family Services, Social Work, Education, Health, Child Development or related field is required. Two years experience in basic clerical and Microsoft Office products is preferred. Reliable transportation and a valid Driver License required. Completion of the Family Service Worker Credential is required within three years of date of employment. Wage \$11.47/hr plus benefits. Deadline August 23, 201, 4:30 PM. The process to apply along with the application form and specific job information are available at www.nemcsa.org or call 989/356-3474. Upon request auxiliary aids and services will be made available to individuals with disabilities. Michigan Relay Center "Voice and TTY/TDD" 1-800-649-3777. An EOE.

5. For Sale

FALL TREE SALE
Cedar, Fir, Pines & Spruce in seedlings, transplants and plugs. For order form, contact the Crawford-Roscommon Conservation District at 989-275-3163 or barb.stauffer@macd.org. (-29-5-12-19-26-2-9-16-23-30/5)

HOT TUB very good condition, needs filter. \$300 OBO. 348-2902. (-19/5)

SEASONED MAPLE FIREWOOD also beech and mixed hardwood - \$45 a cord. 989-348-9451. (-5-12-19-26/5)

DRY OAK FIREWOOD \$50 a cord delivered. Minimum 3 cords 989-348-8280. (-5-12-19/5)

FOR SALE solid wood drop leaf table with 4 chairs \$100. Solid wood rocking chair \$50. Toshiba 52" HDTV \$500. Craftsman 2004 46" 2 stage snow blower on 25 HP GT500 tractor with chains and back weight - 70 hours on engine \$3,500. 4000 watt very used generator \$100. Call 348-3088 or leave message. (-19-26/5)

WESTERN SNOW PLOW Unimount 8 ft with turf bar. \$2,000. Call 344-8035. (-19/5)

WICKER GLASS TABLE & 2 chairs \$50, gun cabinet \$200. 4 book cases \$25 each. 200 hard cover books \$100. 3 night stands \$25 each. cedar chest \$35. TV & stand \$35. entertainment center \$100. old records and tapes \$25. wall pictures \$15. metal file cabinet \$20. 8 foot picnic table, bench, concrete black bear. 2 wooden bears. bird bath \$100. Call 989-348-6132. (-19/5)

6. Wanted

BUYING SCRAP METAL. All grades. SMR 989-275-6041. (10/16/08/176)

WANTED Junk vehicles, will haul. Paying cash. Call Gene at Wakeley's Auto Parts. 989-348-5079. (LR12/30/10/6)

REWARD
\$1000 for the arrest of persons involved and/or the return of the 2010 Polaris Ranger 500, guns, etc. stolen on Sandy Trail east of Grayling sometime between July 10 and July 26. Please contact the Crawford County Sheriff (989)348-4616 ext. 357

6. Wanted

BUYING JUNK TRUCKS up to \$700 and other vehicles. Rapid response pick up. 888-468-7313. (-6/17/10/tf/6)

WANTED TO BUY riding lawn mower 348-4730. (sgf-12-19/6)

8. Announcements

FREE SOUP, SALAD & FRUIT bar with purchase of all-you-can-eat spaghetti \$7.99, Wednesdays 4 pm - 9 pm, at Grayling Big Boy. (-11/26/09/tf/8)

GERTA'S DRAPERIES "Everything in Window Treatments." Free estimates and in-home appointments. Established in 1958. Call 989-732-3340 or visit our showroom at 2281 South Otsego Avenue, Gaylord. (3/26/09/tf/8)

FICK & SONS PROPANE STIMULUS for August. We will offer these special prices for the month of August. These prices are available at our Grayling, West Branch & Houghton Lake offices as well as Charles Country Corner. 20# cylinder refill - \$12.00, 30# cylinder refill - \$18.00, 100# cylinder refill - \$55.00. We have an installation special for new customers and competitor change outs. Lock in your propane price for next year. Our price clubs are now available. We do not charge Hazmat fees or delivery surcharges. Please call 800-292-9295 for more information... and thank for your business. (-5-12-19-26/8)

8. Announcements

Notice to Bidders

The Grayling Recreation Authority (Crawford County) invites qualified consultants to submit proposals for auditing services for Grayling Recreation Authority Annual Audit. Grayling Recreation Authority is required to file an audit report with the Department of Treasury Biennial.

The audit is to be performed upon completion of the September 2010 fiscal year. Request for Proposal to provide interested parties with sufficient information can be obtained from Sherrie Sharp at 989-348-9266 or sh-errieacct@i2k.com.

Sealed written proposals must be submitted by mail to the following address:

Grayling Recreation Authority
PO Box 361
Grayling, MI 49738

Proposals will be accepted at the above address until the time and date specified below.

Closing Time: 4:00 P.M., Local Time
Closing Date: September 3, 2010

8. Announcements

COMMUNITY CALENDAR Place your organization's events on Crawford County's Community Calendar. Go to crawford-countyavalanche.com, under services, to submit your event. For more information, call our office at 989-348-6811. (-3/19/09/tf/8)

FREE TO VENDORS Farm/Flea Market. Sat. Sept. 4, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. at North End Grocery, Frederic. Contact Amy 348-2662. Vendors responsible for booth and products. (-19-26/8)

GRAYLING COOPERATIVE PRESCHOOL ORIENTATION will be held on Thursday, August 26, at 5:30 p.m. at the Crawford County Library. For more information, call Angie at 989-745-4811. (-19-26/8)

10. Garage Sale

YARD SALE 6393 Hanner Trail. Double oven stove, snowmobiles, piano, odds & ends. Aug. 20 - 22, 10 to 6. (-19/10)

YARD SALE Fri. 20 & Sat. 21, 105 Dale. Furniture, household and clothes of all sizes. (-19/10)

HUGE GARAGE/TACK SALE Aug. 19, 12 - 5, Aug., 20 & 21, 9 - 5. 9625 Crooked Trl. Lovells 1 Mile N. of N. Downriver Rd. off Lovells Rd. Follow signs. Swimming pool w/ deck, freezer, saddles, misc. tack, clothing, tools, household goods. Too many items to list. (-19/10)

8. Announcements

10. Garage Sale

3126 W. JONES LAKE Rd. 1 day only, Saturday, 10 to 3. Boys, girls, infant/toddler clothing, some adult clothes, treadmill, elliptical machine, newer rims & tires size 22 - 6 slug stud and many more items. (-19/10)

GPA's JUNQUE IN THE TRUNK Sat. Sept. 4, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Grayling Mini Mall. For questions or to reserve a space for \$15. Call Pat Schmid 348-2639. (SGF-12-19-26-2/10)

GOOD SHEPHERD METHODIST CHURCH, 149 W. Robinson Lake Rd., Roscommon. Pre-sale Aug. 19, 5 - 7, Aug. 20, 9 - 5, Aug. 21, 9 - noon. (-12-19/10)

COLLECTIBLES, OLD FURNITURE, misc. Griswold Ware, many items. Follow signs on Lancewood, Roscommon. Aug. 20 & 21, 9 to 5. (-12-19/10)

ESTATE AUCTION! Aug. 21, 10 a.m., Perry Creek & M-33, Mio. Furniture, appliances, household, kitchenware, garage, shop & outside, commercial Woodworking tools, sprinkler system supplies, coins & more! View online or call. Lets Talk Auction! 989-848-5158, www.LetsTalkAuction.com. (-19/10)

YARD SALE Misc. Friday, Aug. 20 through Sunday, Aug. 22, 8 till dusk. 6241 Hartwick Pines. (-19/10)

YARD SALE between Gaylord and Grayling on 612, one mile from intersection of 612 and Hartwick Pines Road, follow the signs and balloons. Trucking equipment, tarps, chains, binders, straps, tools, Miller welder, cutting torches, furniture, household items. Bow Flex, many misc. items. Friday, Aug. 20 through Sunday, Aug. 22, 9 to 6. (-19/10)

9. Personals

Scott & Michelle Schwartz
Welcome a new grandson, Drake Issac Gabriel born 8/7/10 @ 2:33 am, 8 lbs. 2 oz., 20 in. Proud parents are Matt & Jessica Gabriel.

10. Garage Sale

MOVING - GARAGE SALE many good usable items. Also Beanie Babies in plastic containers. Aug. 27 & 28, 10 - 3. 10863 W. Higgins Lake. (-19/10)

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10. Garage Sale

GARAGE SALE Items include furniture, drums, guitars, ping pong table, household items, etc. Aug. 21 and 22, 8 - 3. 1202 Robinhood Lane, Grayling. (-19/10)

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10. Garage Sales

RUMMAGE SALE sponsored by the Grayling Senior Center on Friday, Aug. 20 from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 21 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., and Sunday, Aug. 22, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the old Hometown Furniture building next to Glen's Market. (-19/10)

GARAGE SALE August 19 & 20, 9 to 5, at 4946 Helen Drive, off Roberts Rd. Daughter going to college and cleaning out her room. Lots of clothes, shoes and other good stuff. Also bedding, books, VHS tapes, curtains, end tables, wringer washer, roll of wood floor liner, etc. (-19/10)

GARAGE SALE Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Aug. 19, 20, 21, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. 520 Isenhauer Rd. Turn left off North Down past little league ball field. (-19/10)

10. Garage Sales

MOVING SALE Fri. and Sat. Aug. 20 & 21. Sofa excellent condition, recliner, double bed frame with mattress and box springs, bedding, plus size women's clothing and misc. 2143 Viking Way, Grayling. (-19/10)

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Grayling brothers take to the air in Blackhawks

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Keil and Trevor Clough, graduates from Grayling High School, are currently serving as Blackhawk helicopter pilots with the 1-147 Aviation Battalion based out of Grand Ledge.

The brothers are currently deployed with the aviation unit in support of overseas contingency operations.

Keil and Trevor Clough were accepted into the Army Helicopter School in January 2008. They began their training in September 2008.

The training lasted 18 months, which included warrant officer candidate school and dunker training, training which consists of a series of underwater exercises to familiarize or refresh crews with the steps necessary to extricate them-



Keil Clough (left) and Trevor Clough (right), graduates from Grayling High School, are currently serving as Blackhawk helicopter pilots with the 1-147 Aviation Battalion based out of Grand Ledge.

selves from a submerged helicopter. The brothers also attended a basic leadership course, extensive classroom studies and day and night flying.

Earlier this year, the Clough brothers graduated as Warrant Officer Blackhawk helicopter pilots for the United States Army National Guard.

Counties plan for mental health for jail inmates

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and pay for hospitalization if the inmate goes to a hospital, which specializes in mental health treatment.

"A day at some of our private hospitals runs around \$800 a day," Paffhouse said.

Earlier this month, Paffhouse estimated it would cost the counties about \$400,000 to fund mental health services for inmates for a year.

County and Sheriff's Department have been meeting throughout the summer in hopes finding an equitable funding formula. The formula would vary by the population of each county, the number of inmates in each county that need mental health services

as well as the seriousness of the mental health issues.

"We are certainly not trying to shift dollars at this time or responsibilities at this time," Paffhouse said. "We're just trying find a way that we can tread water a little bit to see how this sorts out and make it work with the local sheriff's department as well."

Paffhouse vowed that those discussion would continue.

"Our interest is to buy some time," he said.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield said it is unfair for the sheriff's departments to pay the cost for mental health services while the county already contributes funds to mental

health agencies.

"Our citizens are being double-dipped," he said. "It's just not fair to them."

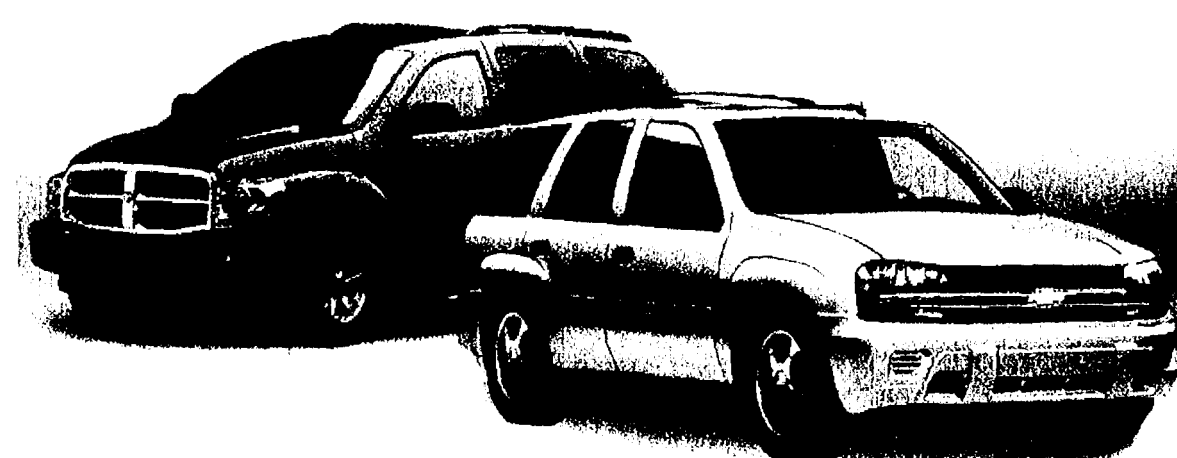
Ultimately, Paffhouse said officials would encourage jail deterrence to clients so they can get their issues in check before drawing the attention of law enforcement.

Wakefield said officers have to act when people are endangering themselves or others, and costs should not be shifted to the sheriff's departments just because those clients get arrested.

"If they're on the outside, they would still be getting their services from mental health," he said. This is just the beginning. It's far from being over - the battle."

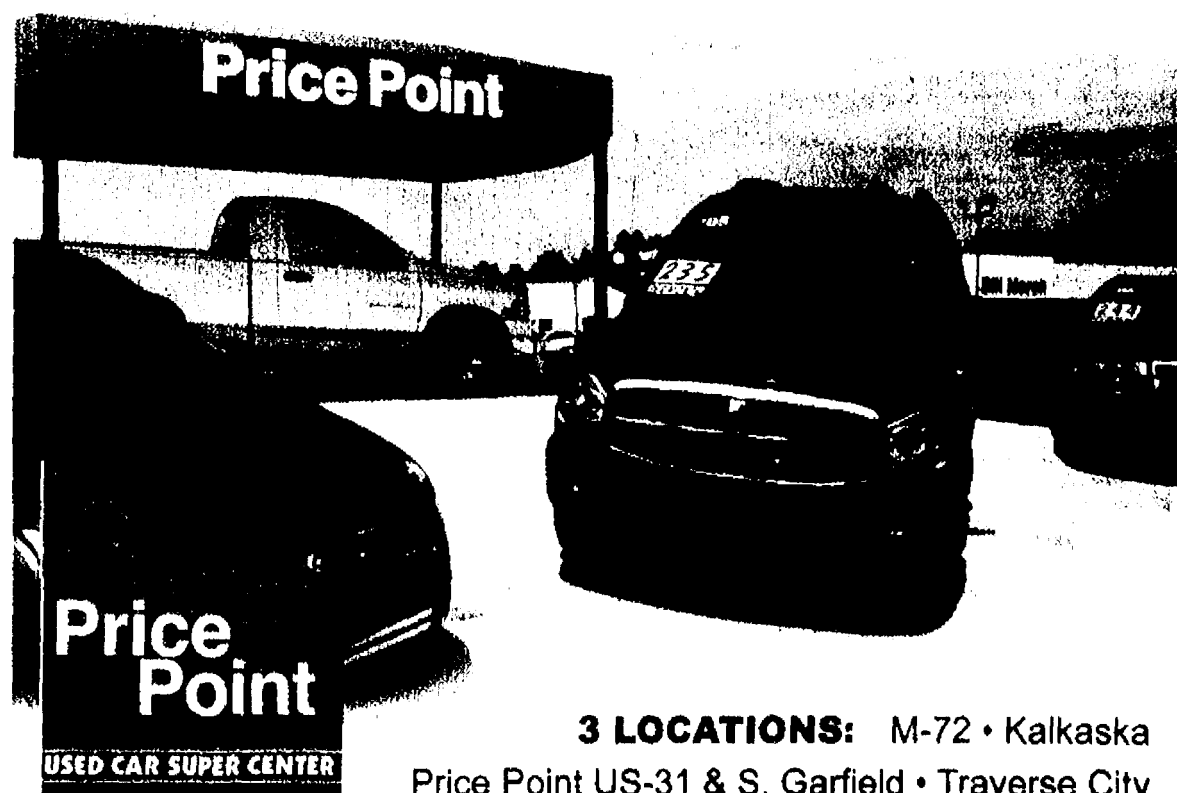
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2010 - 2011 School Opening Announcements

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Either line will now connect with an automated system directing callers to press:

- 1 - Central Office/Superintendent's Ofc./Bus. Ofc.
- 2 - Grayling High School
- 3 - Grayling Middle School
- 4 - Grayling Elementary School
- 5 - AuSable Primary School
- 6 - Transportation

If you have a rotary telephone, stay on the line and an operator will pick up. All extension numbers are four digit numbers and may be dialed direct by dialing 344 followed by the extension number. A complete listing of extension numbers is available on the last two pages of the district 2010-2011 calendar.

The **Closing & Emergency Hotline** may be accessed directly by dialing 344-3530 twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

SCHEDULE FOR OPENING WEEKS OF SCHOOL

School will be in session for all students Tuesday, September 7.

All employees will meet in district and building organizational meetings and professional development programming on Tuesday, August 31 - Thursday, September 2.

Administrative Team

Joe Powers	Superintendent
Kim Schmidt	Business Manager
Doniel Pummell	HS Principal
Donna Boughner	HS Asst. Principal
Jeffrey Branch	MS Principal
Melissa Stone	AP Principal
	GE Principal &
	Curriculum Director
Paul Brunell	Comm. Ed. Director
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ATTENTION NEW STUDENTS!

Parents are urged to register their children beginning the week of August 23, if they are new to the Crawford AuSable School District. Students new to the district can report to the building they will be attending from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday thru Friday. A current immunization record must be presented or contained in transfer records. At the elementary level, the building principal will assign the student to a classroom. At middle school and high school levels, the student will be assigned a counselor who will assign a class schedule after reviewing transferred records and meeting with the student to discuss goals, interests, and past successes. For this reason, although not mandatory, it is suggested that all new to the district high school students call ahead and make an appointment with high school counseling office secretary Teresa Bonamie at 344-3512.

Michigan Requires Immunization For School Entry

Michigan law prohibits a principal or teacher from admitting new entrants to school without a record of having received at least one dose of each; measles, mumps, rubella, polio, diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis. Records for all entering kindergarten students and students enrolled from outside the district will be reviewed to ensure immunizations are up to date. Notice will be sent to parents or guardians if there is no immunization record upon school entry or if records are incomplete. Students not in compliance with state immunization requirements will be excluded from school until documentation of immunization is presented. Parents may sign a waiver if they have a religious or other objection to immunization, or they may provide a statement of objection for medical reasons which has been signed by a physician. Michigan law requires that all students be immunized against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, measles, mumps and rubella. Immunization can be obtained from your physician or health department.

BUILDING USE BY OUTSIDE GROUPS

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SCHEDULES

Building Start Times

The high school will start first, beginning at 8:10 a.m. The middle school will start at 8:25 a.m., the AuSable Primary and Grayling Elementary 8:30 a.m.

First Day of School

Tuesday, September 7, 2010 - The first day of school will be a full day at all buildings. School will be in session for all students beginning Tuesday, September 7.

High School New Student Orientation

Thursday, September 2, 2010 - Orientation for high school freshmen, sponsored by the student council, will be held from 8:50 a.m. to 12:40 p.m. at Grayling High School.

Notice

Tuesday, August 31, 2010 - All school offices will be closed from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. All school employees will be in general school district meetings.

Daily Time Schedules

High School

1 st Hour	8:10-9:20
Passing	9:20-9:27
2nd Hour	9:27-10:37

IF "A" LUNCH

A Lunch	10:37-11:02
Passing	11:02-11:09
3rd Hour	11:09-12:19

IF "B" LUNCH

Passing	10:37-10:44
3rd Hour	10:44-11:54
B Lunch	11:54-12:19
Passing	12:19-12:26
4th Hour	12:26-1:36
Passing	1:36-1:43
5th Hour	1:43-2:53

Middle School

Starting Time	8:25
Ending Time	3:08

Lunch Schedule:

"A" Lunch	11:40 - 12:05
"B" Lunch	12:10 - 12:35
"C" Lunch	12:41 - 1:06

Grayling Elementary School

and AuSable Primary

8:30 a.m. - 3:18 p.m.

2010 - 2011 CALENDAR

August 31 - Sept. 2, 2010 - Teacher Organizational Meetings
 September 7 - School Opens for All Students
 October 20 - Parent/Teacher Conferences (HS)(Students full day)
 Conference Hours: 5:00pm-8:00pm
 November 1 - Staff Professional Development - NO SCHOOL
 November 3 - Parent/Teacher Conferences (MS, GE, AP)
 Students and HS Staff 1/2 Day. Conference Hours: 3:30pm-6:30pm
 November 4 - Parent/Teacher Conferences (MS, GE, AP)
 Students and HS Staff 1/2 Day. Conference Hours: 1:00pm-4:00pm
 November 15 - Opening Day of Firearms Season - NO SCHOOL
 November 24 - End of First Trimester
 November 25 and 26 - Thanksgiving vacation - NO SCHOOL
 December 23 - Winter vacation Begins
 January 3, 2011 - School Resumes
 January 19 - Parent/Teacher Conferences - (HS)(Students full day)
 Conference Hours: 5:00pm-8:00pm
 February 18 - Staff Professional Development - NO SCHOOL
 February 21 - Mid Winter Break - NO SCHOOL
 March 11 - End of Second Trimester - (Students 1/2 day) Teacher Records P.M.
 April 1 - Spring Vacation Begins - NO SCHOOL
 April 12 - School Resumes
 April 20 - Parent/Teacher Conferences (AP, GE, MS)
 (All Students Half Day) AP, GE, MS Conference Hours: 1:00pm-4:00pm
 HS Scheduling Event: 1:00pm-4:00pm
 April 22 - Good Friday - NO SCHOOL
 May 30 - Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL
 June 9 - Last Day of School - Students 1/2 day - Teacher Records P.M.
 1/2 DAY DISMISSAL TIMES: HS - 12:16PM,
 MS- 12:30PM, AP/GE - 12:41PM

2010-2011 Bus Routes

Transportation Supervisor

Brian Hulbert, Transportation Office, 344-3545

DOG - Staley Lake & 4 Mile 6:15; Oak Rd. 6:30; 5 Mile West of 75 6:40; 4 Mile & King Rd. 6:55; Military & 7 Mile 7:10; Margrethe Blvd 7:30

EAGLE - Waters 6:50; Twin Peaks 7:05; Cameron Bridge Rd. 7:20 Kolka Creek Rd. 7:30; May Lake Rd. 7:35; Sandhill & Batterson Rd 7:40

RABBIT- Old 27 & Wolf Rd 7:05; Old 27 & Hulbert Rd 7:15; Manistee & Myrtle 7:20; County Rd 612 7:30; Old 27 to HS 7:40

DINOSAUR- M-93 & County Rd 612 6:30; Sherman & House Rd 6:45; Babbitt & Peterson Rd 7:00; County Rd 612 & Roberts Rd 7:15

SHARK- Stephan & 4 Mile 6:15; Beasley & 5 Mile 6:30; Old 27 & Emily Lane 6:45; Old 27 & Fletcher Rd 7:00; Oak Rd 7:15; Seven Mile 7:30

PANDA- Barker Lake Rd 6:30; Stephan Bridge & M-72 6:45; Wakely Bridge Rd 7:00; M-72 & Horseshoe Trail 7:15; Thendara 7:30

ZEBRA- Evergreen 7:00; Old Dam Rd 7:15; Karen Woods 7:30; Timberly Village 7:45; Roberts Rd (AP, GE, & MS only) 8:00

DOLPHIN- Manistee River Rd 6:30; Goose Creek & Riverview 6:45; Tamarack 7:00; McIntyre Landing 7:15; Danish Landing 7:30; AuSable Trail 7:45

LION - Lovells 6:30; Warblers 6:45; N Down River Rd 7:00; Wakely Bridge & Connors Flat 7:15; N Down & Whirlpool 7:30; Mobile Estates (HS only) 7:45

PIG - Jones Lake Rd & Peters Rd 7:00; Wilcox Bridge Rd 7:15; Mobile Estates (AP, GE, & MS only) 7:30; Isenhauer 7:45

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